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3 Killed As Train Hits Gasoline Truck

NORTON, Kas. (AP)—A Rock Island passenger train collided with a gasoline transport truck at a grade crossing seven miles southwest of here today, enveloping the diesel locomotive and two cars in flames and killing three persons.

Engineer Pete Modlin of Goodlands, Kas., and fireman John Campbell of Colorado Springs, Colo., were burned to death in the locomotive. The truck driver also was killed.

The baggage car and mail car, jammed with Christmas packages and letters, also caught fire and were destroyed. One steel coach was slightly damaged.

The train, the Rocky Mountain Rocket, was westbound out of Chicago.

Printers, Employers Differ Widely As To Reasons For Strike

CHICAGO (AP)—Reasons for the strike Nov. 24 by about 1,500 printers at Chicago's six major daily newspapers were given to Congressional investigators Monday by two officials of the International Typographical Union (A.F.L.) and a representative of the publishers.

Woodruff Randolph, international president of the union, and John J. Pilch, president of the Chicago local, both testified wages were the "only" and "real" issue in the strike.

John F. O'Keefe, secretary of the Chicago Newspaper Publishers' Association, said "the real issues are the closed shop, struck work and jurisdiction."

The three were the only witnesses at Monday's opening hearing by a sub-committee of the House of Representatives committee on education and labor.

Today's hearing was delayed because of a meeting of union officials and publishers with Mayor Martin H. Kennelly.

O'Keefe testified that the I.T.U.'s policy "is one which puts it in the position of being able to strike on an economic issue." The issues, he said, were wages, hours, working conditions for a reasonable period of time, and "not just wages" alone.

Randolph testified that Robert N. Denham, general counsel of



NO SCHOOL FOR QUEBEC CHILDREN FORBIDDEN TO BE VACCINATED—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lovett, Aymer, Que., after three weeks still are studying at home. The school board barred them because they refused to be vaccinated on orders from their parents. Quebec laws require school children to be vaccinated. From left: Valerie, 16, and Daisy; Laurence, 13; Alan, 9, and Rex; Heather, 7, with kewpie.

Chemainus River Floods Highway

Heavy rains last night resulted in the Chemainus River overflowing its banks and flooding the highway near Crofton, provincial works department announced today.

Ten inches of water covered a short section of road, near the Chemainus River bridge. A public works truck was standing by in case of difficulties.

Quarter-Ton Of Holly Goes East By Air

VANCOUVER — Officers of T.C.A.'s cargo department estimate that by the time Christmas arrives the airline will have carried close to a quarter-ton of holly bound from the holly farms near Victoria to points as far away as Durban, South Africa. The customary mistletoe is missing from the Christmas boxes, however. It is one of the banned U.S. imports. Next to holly the most popular Christmas gift to be sent by air is cut flowers.

Resume Dividends

LONDON (CP) — The Hudson's Bay Company announced today that interim distributions are being resumed with payments of 4 per cent less tax from trading profits and 2½ per cent not subject to tax from receipts of land sales. Both these dividends are for the year ending next Jan. 31, payable to shareholders of record Jan. 10.

President Of C.N.R. Greets Employees

MONTREAL (CP) — R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in a message of seasonal greetings to all C.N.R. employees said today the road will end the year "with the largest gross revenues in our peacetime history."

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Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Dec. 23 by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver valid until midnight Dec. 24.

Showers will be general over the province today.

For tomorrow the weather is expected to be cloudy and colder. Vancouver and vicinity—Overcast with showers today. Cloudy Wednesday. Wind light. Colder. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver airport 37 and 45. Abbotsford airport 34 and 43. Georgia Strait—Overcast with showers this morning. Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Wind light. Colder. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Nanaimo 34 and 43.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with showers today. Cloudy Wednesday. Wind westerly 20. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 40 and 48.

Satira Sentenced To 15-Year Term, May Seek Pardon

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced Monday to 15 years in prison for the slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee, and she indicated, her lawyer said, that she might seek a pardon from President Ramon Grau San Martin.

Rene Castellanos, counsel for the 22-year-old Toledo, Ohio, dancer, who sank into a state of collapse after hearing the sentence, said he asked her how she felt regarding an appeal of the judgment, which also ordered her to pay \$5,000 indemnity to the heirs of the Chicago lawyer and poet.

Patricia replied, Castellanos said, that it might be better to apply for a presidential pardon. Under Cuban law, sentences appealed to the supreme court may be increased, as well as reduced.

The defence lawyer said Patricia was "crying all the time" and was "all broken up."

Mee, the man Patricia claimed had reneged on a promise to marry her, was described as a gentleman by the judges. They referred to her as being of "mixed German and native blood"—an apparent reference to the fact that she is partially of Indian extraction.

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Panamanians Cheer Refusal To Lease More Bases To U.S.

PANAMA (AP)—The 51 members of the Panama National Assembly voted unanimously Monday night to reject an already signed agreement which would allow the United States 14 leased military bases on Panamanian soil to defend the Panama Canal against aggression.

The assembly's refusal to ratify the pact touched off wild rejoicing in the capital and thousands of persons marched through the streets shouting gleefully, "It did not pass. It did not pass."

The vote on the agreement, under which the United States would have leased and manned 13 defence sites and the huge bomber base at Rio Hato, came after six hours of debate in which prominent Panamanian political figures, including a former president and four former foreign ministers, criticized the background of the negotiations for the pact.

The U.S. State Department announced in Washington, Dec. 10, the proposed agreement with President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez' government had been signed after 16 months of negotiations.

The assembly's action in refusing to ratify the signed agreement came several hours after it was learned that Foreign Minister Florencia Arsemene had resigned because of his party's opposition to the agreement.

99 Per Cent Vote For Russian Reds

MOSCOW (CP)—The Soviet press reported today that returns from Sunday's local elections in five of Russia's 16 republics showed 99 per cent of the electorate had voted for candidates of the bloc of Communists and non-party citizens.

(There were no opposition candidates on the ballots. The only way in which a voter could indicate opposition to the bloc candidates, who were approved by the Communist Party, was to scratch the names off the ballots.)

Local elections in the remaining 11 Republics will be held early next year.

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Exploiters Of Slave Labor, Sentenced At Nuernberg

NUERNBERG (AP)—Friedrich Flick, 64-year-old head of Germany's largest privately-owned coal, iron and steel empire, was sentenced Monday to seven years' imprisonment by a United States Military Tribunal for exploiting slave labor and looting Germany-occupied countries.

The 2½ years which Flick already has spent in confinement will be deducted from his sentence.

Otto Steinbrink, Flick's principal associate, was sentenced to five years in prison and Flick's nephew, Bernhard Weiss, was sentenced to serve 2½ years.

Three other Flick associates who were defendants in the six-months' trial were acquitted on all counts.

Steinbrink was found guilty of membership in the S.S. and of supporting that organization's criminal activities, but was acquitted on the other major counts.

Weiss was convicted of exploiting and mistreating slave labor.

Both prosecution and defence lawyers expected the verdict against Flick to bear considerable weight in connection with the trials of officials of the I. G. Farben chemical trust and the Krupp armament works which now are in progress.

The court dismissed the charge that Flick and two of his associates acquired Jewish property through Nazi confiscations.

Under the charge of slave labor, the court found both Flick and Weiss guilty of procuring a large number of Russian war prisoners to manufacture military equipment, such as freight cars, in violation of the Geneva Convention.

The second count dealt with charges that Flick and his assistant, Weiss, Odilo Burkhardt and Konrad Kaletsch exploited industrial properties at Rombach, France, in Latvia and in the Ukraine.

Flick in his defence maintained that once the war started he acted only as a normal patriotic businessman and that he and his associates would have laid themselves open to reprisals by the Nazis had they acted in any other way.

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Party Leaders Meet Again After Talk With Premier

Byron I. Johnson, leader of the B.C. Liberal Party, ended a half-hour talk on the future of the Coalition government with Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, B.C. Progressive leader, shortly before 1 today. Discussions were resumed after he had discussed the earlier meeting with Premier John Hart.

There was no statement from either Mr. Johnson or Mr. Anscomb at the conclusion of the first of the day's meetings, the only official one between the two since discussions last Wednesday. Neither was there a statement following the brief meeting be-

tween Mr. Hart and Mr. Johnson. Today's meetings were preceded by an exchange of letters between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Anscomb. Mr. Anscomb's was sent to Mr. Johnson on Monday and a reply reached Mr. Anscomb's office earlier this morning.

The discussions are being held with Mr. Anscomb holding the full authority of his party to reach an agreement with the Liberals on those terms agreed to by a Conservative party caucus meeting held here Saturday.

What terms the Conservatives

Sums Up Position

LONDON (Reuter)—Foreign Secretary Bevin is working on a written appraisal of the situation created by the collapse last week of the council of Foreign ministers' meeting which he will shortly submit to the cabinet, it was reliably learned today. Bevin will make a formal statement on future British foreign policy when Parliament reassembles Jan. 20 after the Christmas recess.

are prepared to agree to were not revealed in the brief statement which followed the Saturday meeting.

A cabinet meeting was held this morning but there were no announcements.

A Christmas Bottle



Santa Claus brings the right present at the right moment for six-month-old Karen. None of his many toys or candies would silence her. It had to be a bottle. Karen is shown above sitting on the knee of her daddy, AB. M. Mitchell of Victoria, at the Christmas party at H.M.C.S. Naden as Santa administers the warm milk.

Arabs, Jews, British Battle Over Shrines Of Palestine

JERUSALEM (AP)—British Tommies fought today against Arabs who attacked highway traffic north of Jerusalem, and Arab bullets raked a Jewish funeral procession on the Sacred Mount of the Ascension.

A green-turbaned Arab in a green slipover sweater led the highway attackers in a wild exchange of fire with a British convoy, army sources said. The convoy blasted hillside above Bab el Wad, from which attackers' bullets wounded a Swedish journalist and eight Jews this morning.

(The wounded Swede was identified in Stockholm as Harald Hagg, an artist assigned to Palestine by a news agency a week ago.)

Two Arabs were wounded in a gunfight with machine-gunners of Hagana, the Jewish militia, in the old city of Jerusalem. Two Hagana fighters were reported arrested. Arab sources said a large contingent of volunteer Arab fighters entered the old city just after dusk.

At Haifa, meanwhile, British forces brought to port a two-masted refugee schooner carrying about 800 illegal Jewish immigrants. Preparations were made immediately to transfer the immigrants to detention camps on Cyprus.

Arab casualties were unknown in the highway duel in which one British officer was wounded.

BEN-GURION ESCAPES

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, was reported to have been a passenger in one of the convoy cars under attack.

The funeral procession on the Mount of the Ascension for Robert Clive Stern, English-born Jewish journalist killed last Sunday by Arab bullets, was marked by an attack of snipers, some situated on the Mount of Olives. Many cars turned back under the fire as the procession

Biological Ship Destroyed By Fire North Of Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—The Mv. Knight, Pacific biological station research vessel, was destroyed by fire at the station wharf three miles north of here.

Dr. R. E. Forester, director of the station for the Dominion government, placed the loss of the 65-foot vessel at \$40,000.

The vessel exploded and burst into flames at 8.30 o'clock Monday night while lying along-side the wharf. No person was aboard at the time, the skipper and engineer having left all shipshape four hours earlier when they went ashore.

Staff of the station responded immediately to the alarm and by means of small craft, the blazing vessel was towed across a channel to the south side of Brandon Island where she burned herself out to the waters edge. The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

Watch Fruit Ban

OTTAWA (CP)—Health aspects of the federal ban on the import of fruits and vegetables are being kept under review, Health Minister Martin said today.

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta's experience with imported Polish veterans who have been working on farms in the province has been satisfactory, R. M. Putnam, director of extension, Department of Agriculture, said today.

To Disclose Arab Plan For Palestine

BAGHDAD, Iraq, (Reuter)—Said Sami Jabur, Prime Minister of Iraq, told the Iraqi Parliament today that the Arabs today are "at the crossroads."

He added that next week he would explain the Arab League's secret decision to "save" the Holy Land.

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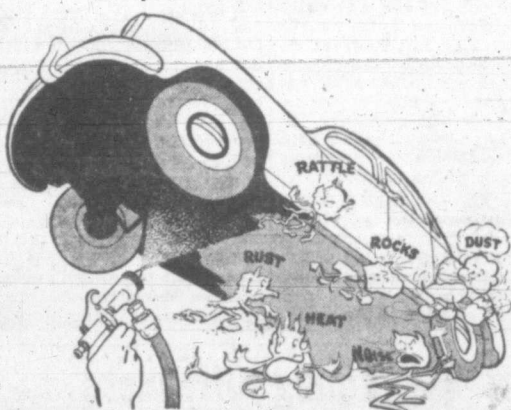
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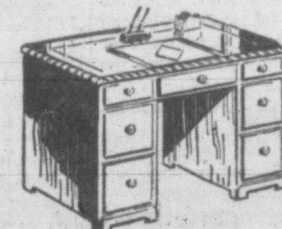
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DOUBLE BENEFIT

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL FOR \$17,000,000,000 to be spent over the next four years in aiding the recovery of Europe will, if approved by Congress, have important repercussions in Canada. The plan, as enunciated last Friday, provides for United States purchases of goods worth \$8,000,000,000 from her neighbors in North and South America for shipment to the 16 nations participating in the "Marshall Plan." The major portion of this sum would be spent in the Dominion. The shipments would be an integral part of the United States contribution to European recovery, but their purchase in Canada would go far to balance the dollar deficiency in our external trade—a condition which last month forced the imposition of limited "austerity" measures on our mode of living. While much of our exports would continue in the form of credits and grants, a large part of them in effect would then be paid for in dollars—a method of payment which Britain and other countries cannot at present achieve.

Although overshadowed by the critical situation in Europe, Canada's position is clearly understood by the administration in Washington. It is recognized that by keeping the Canadian economy on an even keel, this country will be enabled to provide still more help for Europe. The extent of the Dominion's assistance so far was described by the President as being proportionately as great as that of the United States, which is no small achievement. It is not suggested that implementation of the proposal which bears Secretary Marshall's name will relieve this country of the effects of commodity shortages that are world-wide. Recovery of our dollar balance will be offset by the necessity of restricting our domestic use of goods in order to ship them overseas. But the net effect will be an improvement in world trade conditions, and that cannot do other than benefit this great trading country.

FACTS WILL NOT DOWN

FEW MEN WHO HAVE DONE THEIR stint in commerce or industry and have graduated into the superannuated category have given more, or worked harder, in the interests of their community than Mr. E. W. McMullen, honorary treasurer of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. We make no apology for this reference to an eminent Victorian. That time which he might have devoted to his own particular pursuits of a purely personal nature, he has seen fit to allocate to the furtherance of the common weal.

In another part of this page we have reproduced a statement from Mr. McMullen in which he reviews the critical situation now confronting one of Greater Victoria's important curative establishments. His observations on this institution underscore for us the point that the people of the lower end of Vancouver Island will have to make up their minds to the fact that unless new revenue for this hospital is forthcoming, those who, from time to time, require institutional treatment must obligate themselves to pay more for such service. Otherwise it will be necessary to invoke those drastic economies that lend themselves to simple description. In other words, as we said in these columns the other day, no establishment can continue indefinitely the practice of taking in five dollars and spending seven dollars. This, in simple language, is the condition with which the hospitals of this capital city of British Columbia are at the moment confronted.

Some may well ask why our hospitals are facing this situation. Well, here is a case in particular: A dairyman has signified his willingness to provide the Royal Jubilee Hospital with all the milk it requires, to set up his own pasteurization plant to conform to all health regulations; but he may not transgress the edict of the one-man Milk Control Board. In consequence, he may not sell his milk to the Jubilee Hospital at a price which would adequately reimburse him and, at the same time, effect a saving to that institution of anywhere between \$2,750 and \$3,000 annually. This is only one of a number of economic factors that have combined to render intolerable the financing problems of the hospital. Small wonder Mr. McMullen and his colleagues on the board of directors are perplexed and worried over a situation which dictates to them, in their judgment, that unless some practical ameliorative shall be forthcoming in the immediate future, suffering humanity in this area may have to face an official dictum that the doors of many wards in the Jubilee Hospital will be closed against them.

This is not a very optimistic prospect to emphasize at this season of the year. But the stark fact remains that our hospitals, month after month, have to write off debts which even their most meticulous treasurers tell them it is not possible to collect. None will gainsay this basic fact. What is the remedy? This question, we submit, is one which the people of Greater Victoria ought to consider. Mr. McMullen has drawn attention to a condition, a serious condition, not an abstract theory.

NOT BY BREAD ALONE

IN THIS DAY WHEN SUCH EMPHASIS is placed on the critical physical needs of the distressed peoples of Europe it is heartening to note the decision of the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through Unesco to raise \$5,000,000 in a national campaign to assist the educational and cultural forces to rehabilitate themselves in the war-ravaged lands. Here is an appreciation of the fact that alleviation of material wants—important as it is—is not sufficient to re-establish countries as constructive members of the civilized family of nations.

During the war and, before it, much that was inspiring to mankind was killed by a wicked aggressiveness which concentrated its energies on the expansion of physical force. During the conflict itself, institutions which have contributed to the flowering of culture were destroyed, and with them many of the men and women who were their leaders. It is now necessary to strengthen the remaining elements of those creative influences that labor in the abstract, that lend significance to the dignity of living. They must emerge to give educational and spiritual leadership to peoples who are struggling out of the morass of physical difficulties and must, when they have achieved victory in their fight for mere survival, have something finer to guide them.

Little enough of the seed corn of intellectual development has been salvaged from the flames of war. What has been saved must be nurtured. For that purpose the campaign undertaken by the Canadian Council of Reconstruction is of vital importance. Man does not live by bread alone.

CANADIAN COAST GUARD

THE GALLANT RECORD OF THE United States Coast Guard, we submit, should have been sufficient to emphasize the arguments advanced in these and other columns of Canada's seaboard newspapers in favor of the creation of a similar service for this Dominion. Its potential values have been indicated on countless occasions by those who believe such a force should be in operation both here and on the Atlantic. It has remained, however, for the tragedy of the Clarksdale Victory to press home the point that such an arm of the marine service should be available for duty when occasion demands.

Admirable as is the air-sea rescue service now integrated in this locality for specific emergencies, it is not sufficiently adequate to meet all needs. It is unfortunate that we Canadians should have been tried and found wanting. It would be still more unfortunate if the example that is attracting nation-wide attention did not result in action. We are not inclined to usurp the prerogative of official agencies which could set forth the peacetime duties that could be undertaken by a coast guard. But we do feel obliged to renew once again our plea to the authorities to take under advisement the question of creating the service—whether it be linked with the Royal Canadian Navy or with any other marine agency—so that we may be ready to act when ships in distress in Canadian waters call for aid.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

AN UNEXPECTED GLIMPSE OF THE anachronistic backwardness which apparently afflicts the relations between whites and natives in the Transvaal province of South Africa is given in a news dispatch which tells of a school textbook which has been withdrawn. The text was a history which described a "worthy" and "astute" farmer who "put the natives in their place" by shooting a number of them who "entered the territory of the whites on the pretext that they wanted tobacco." The book, used in the seventh and eighth grades, also carried a photograph of a typical African kraal native under the title, "Native deep in thought, planning theft or murder."

Although Canada has little to be proud of in her treatment of the native population of this country, it has never been marked by such inhuman and muddled thinking as has been served up to the children attending Transvaal schools. The book has been recalled as a result of protests by the English-language newspapers of South Africa, and the director of Transvaal education has explained that the shortage of paper prevents review of new school books in their final printed form. How much weight may be given to that explanation must be left to the South African residents whose children are affected. But at this distance we would suggest that something a little better in the way of education should be expected in a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

MARK HELLINGER

TO MOVIE-GOING MILLIONS, NO LESS than the countless readers who were numbered among his followers during an earlier day, Mark Hellinger was known for a singularly happy faculty of catching the public interest. His was the ability to find in a subject the material that made it appealing, and his was the touch that enhanced that virtue in a way that increased the enjoyment of the plain people who supported the entertainment he provided.

It is tragic that the Hellinger success story should have been abruptly terminated at 44. He will be remembered, however, for the contribution he has made to the visual pleasure of those who read his stories and those who saw his films. They were full years into which Mark Hellinger crowded achievements in two fields of endeavor.

Interim Aid

By WICKHAM STEED

EARLY THIS MONTH, the United States Senate adopted by an overwhelming majority the Interim Aid Bill to give immediate help to France, Italy and Austria at a cost of nearly \$600,000,000. This prelude to the larger Marshall Plan coincides with, and forms part of, a dramatic phase in the situation of western Europe. The Interim Aid Bill is intended to save France, Italy and Austria from economic and social collapse during the winter and spring. Simultaneously, the Communist parties in France and Italy have been striving to bring on collapse and to create revolutionary conditions in those countries before interim aid from the United States and the larger Marshall Plan can strengthen western Europe against Communist domination.

IT IS A SINGULAR circumstance that the outbreaks of disorder in France and Italy became most intense at the very moment when the four Foreign Ministers of the Great Powers were meeting in London to seek agreement upon a peace settlement with Germany. This circumstance is not everywhere regarded as entirely accidental. It has given rise to a supposition—which cannot be more than a supposition—that if the French and Italian Communist parties could have succeeded in overthrowing the non-Communist governments in Paris and Rome, the Russian Foreign Secretary, Mr. Molotov, might have been more favorably placed in dealing with his colleagues, the Foreign Secretaries of the United States, France and Britain. The argument runs that if communism could triumph in France and Italy, the prospect of organizing even western Germany on non-Communist democratic lines would be fainter than it now seems likely to be.

Some color may be lent to this argument by the determined opposition of Soviet Russia to the Marshall Plan for European recovery. Beneath the surface, if not on the surface, the present phase of the situation in western Europe is therefore highly dramatic.

THOUGH IT CANNOT YET be said that this phase will end with the defeat of communist tactics, some signs appear to foreshadow the success of the French and Italian governments in withstanding the wave of strikes, riots and disorders which threatened to overwhelm them. In France, one alternative to the Schuman Cabinet might be a strong swing of public feeling towards General de Gaulle's National Rally with its somewhat authoritarian tendencies—an alternative which many, perhaps most, Frenchmen would prefer to avoid. If only for this reason it is widely hoped that the moderate Catholic party, which the Schuman Cabinet mainly represents, may succeed in restoring order without the risk of a political reaction into which General de Gaulle's National Rally might drive even against its leader's wish. For this reason, too, the Schuman Cabinet enjoys support from the French Socialists and Radicals who desire preservation of individual freedom.

IN ITALY, ON THE other hand, the De Gasperi administration which, like the Schuman Cabinet in France, is based on a moderate Catholic party, finds itself opposed by moderate Socialists and Liberals who dislike De Gasperi's association with the Vatican. Whereas anti-clericalism has almost ceased to be a political force in France, it induces many non-Communist Italians to withhold support from the anti-Communist Italian government.

Under these conditions the adoption of the Interim Aid Bill by the United States Senate and prospect of wider help from the Marshall Plan, may acquire decisive importance. The wrecking tactics of the Communist parties run counter to the urgent economic needs of France and Italy alike. Whatever their political preferences might be in other circumstances, the French and Italian masses seem unlikely to sacrifice the advantage of material aid from the United States at a time when distress and want are grim realities. Besides, if the winter and spring can be tideed over, thanks to help from the United States, time may be gained for public opinion to be molded by more sober estimates of other realities.

SUCH REFLECTION might well lead to a fuller appreciation of the value of democratic freedom and of individual liberties. The Italian people have not quite forgotten the principles that inspired the leaders of the great Italian risorgimento in the 19th century. In France, attachment to individual freedom is still strong, except among Communists. This is why so many Frenchmen look askance at the dictatorial intentions that are ascribed to General de Gaulle. Even stronger is their dislike of a dictatorship of the proletariat, which Communists would fain establish. This dislike is shared by the French Socialists, who remember the emphatic statement of Lenin, in 1922, to the Spanish Socialist leader, Fernando de los Rios, who enquired whether the dictatorship of the proletariat would not one day give place to a system of personal freedom. Lenin answered "Bolsheviks have never spoken of freedom but of a dictatorship of the proletariat, which is a minority in Russia, and they will continue to do so until the rest of the community submits to the economic conditions of communism."

LENIN'S STATEMENT remains true of Russia and of most, if not all, of her subordinate States in eastern Europe. The Communist parties desire that it should be true also of France and Italy.

Who Picked The Referee?



Hospital Costs Go Up

By E. W. McMULLEN, Honorary Treasurer, Royal Jubilee Hospital

IT HAS BEEN FOUND that everyone is not fully informed respecting the management, responsibility, methods of financing and functions of the public hospitals of British Columbia, and it has been decided to publish a brief statement regarding hospitals in general and the Royal Jubilee Hospital in particular.

The hospital system in British Columbia is based upon the principle of voluntary community co-operation. Each hospital is registered as a non-profit organization under the Hospital Act, or special charter, and the management is entrusted to a local board of management. In the case of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, this board consists of 18 members—four elected by the subscribers at the annual general meeting, three appointed by the provincial government, five by the City of Victoria, one each by the municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, and three by the Victoria Medical Society—and has the responsibility of directing the affairs of the hospital.

GREATER PORTION—The greater portion of the revenue of all hospitals is derived from charges to patients for daily nursing care, board and professional services. As provided by the Hospital Act, the provincial government pays to each of the 77 public hospitals in British Columbia a sum which slightly exceeds 70c per day for all patients in the hospital. Under the same act, all municipalities, except village municipalities, are required to pay an additional 70c per day to any hospital where residents of such municipality are undergoing treatment.

The purpose of these provincial government and municipal grants is to reimburse the hospitals for loss on account of indigent patients. Hospitals, receiving this grant, are prohibited by law from refusing admission to patients because of indigency. All other patients are expected to pay for all service to the extent of their financial ability.

With regard to capital expenditures, the provincial government is prepared to assist to the extent of one-third of the cost of approved buildings and approved expenditure for essential equipment. Approved buildings and equipment do not, however, include such essential items as the Nurses' Home, power plant and other service buildings, or renewal of service machinery. In any case no hospital now has the funds to finance the remaining two-thirds of the cost.

Under the Hospital Act, a municipality may elect one of the hospitals within its boundaries to be the municipal hospital and be relieved from payment of 70c per day to other hospitals in the area. The City of Victoria elected the

Royal Jubilee Hospital and makes lump sum annual grants and substantial special grants from time to time.

OPERATING DEFICIT

There was some increase in operating cost during 1946. Rates charged to patients were substantially increased, but at the end of that year the Royal Jubilee Hospital faced an operating deficit of \$37,000. This amount was subscribed in 1947 by the City of Victoria, \$40,000; and the municipalities of Esquimalt, \$2,000; Oak Bay, \$5,000; and Saanich, \$10,000. The City of Victoria has recently advanced \$30,000 on account of its 1948 special grant to enable the hospital to meet pressing demands.

It is now apparent that the inflationary spiral has not leveled off. The deficit in 1947 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital is estimated at \$135,000. After Jan. 1, 1948, increases in salaries and wages to registered nurses and other employees, aggregating \$54,000 per annum, will have to be paid and the deficit in 1948 is estimated at \$211,500. This estimate does not provide for further increase in cost of supplies or for further wage demands.

TO INCREASE CHARGES

No increases in government and municipal grants can be expected till the next session of the Legislature. In the meantime the hospital is thrown entirely upon its own resources, and the only recourse is to increase charges to patients.

From Jan. 1 next rates at the Jubilee Hospital may be raised \$2 per day for all beds and \$1 per day for bassinets. These increased charges will not produce sufficient additional revenue to balance the budget, but it is hoped that provincial government and municipal grants will also be increased in due course.

New Treatment For Young Offenders

News From Scotland

A MORE HUMAN approach to the problem of the young "enemy of society" is advocated in a report presented to Mr. Arthur Woodburn, the new Secretary of State for Scotland, by the Scottish Advisory Council on the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Offenders. Many of the council's more important recommendations have already been introduced by the Scottish Home Department, who now have two institutions run on lines of minimum security and a minimum of regimentation.

NOT PUNISHMENT—Typical of the new attitude is the recommendation that the name "Borstal," by which such institutions have been known, should be changed to some such title as "Approved Training Institute." This suggested change may seem a small thing in itself, but it signifies that the purpose behind detention is training and not punishment—training that will help the young offender to re-establish himself as a self-respecting and useful member of the community.

In many cases, the committee suggests, the "toughness" of Borstal boys may have been created as a defence mechanism against "the assault and battery" that has been their life experience. Undisciplined, homesick, estranged parents, casual labor, add up to a feeling of insecurity.

HOME-LIKE—Advocating a home-like institution laid out and furnished by a woman "as if she was furnishing a plain home for 50 sons," the committee recommend flannel trousers, colored shirts with open collars, tweed jackets, and slippers for evening wear; carpets or rugs in the recreation room; and colorful and appropriate pictures, "not chosen for their moral content," on the walls. Sympathy, but no mollycoddling, is the declared aim.

Each boy, it is considered, should immediately after sentence, be sent to a classifying centre, where careful assessment would be made of his make-up and aptitudes, to decide the appropriate training centre to which he should be sent. A "between" stage should precede discharge on license, in which the individual may become accustomed to the responsibilities of freedom. For this purpose, the committee advises an institution on hotel lines, preferably in a large town where facilities are available for suitable employment and technical education.

OUTSIDE CONTACTS—Apart from the outside contacts essential to the "training-for-freedom" period, the committee believes boys should be kept in touch with the outside world during the whole of their residence in an institution. Week-end paroles, holiday camps, recreation of all kinds, and church attendance are regarded as useful means to this end.

Protected Minority—Toronto Saturday Night

Prisoners in Canadian penitentiaries are protected from the possible evil influence of "crime" magazines. It seems odd that they have to become criminals before they can be protected.

For girls, the establishment of a separate institution, unconnected with a prison, and in charge of a woman governor, is advised.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

ARE THE western democracies going to be able to hold communism along the battle-front which it now occupies through the heart of Europe, or can the Bolsheviks fight their way westward to the English Channel?

The outcome of the "cold war" of the isms depends on the answer. This means, of course, that the success or failure of the Marshall Plan also hinges on it.

As a matter of fact this was one of the main topics of a conversation which I had with a member of a major delegation to the United Nations, just before starting to write this article. We agreed that things had taken a turn in favor of the democracies and that the chances now are good for holding the line.

But we shouldn't let optimism obscure the fact that holding the line won't end the "cold war." It will prevent western Europe from being overrun by the Reds, but Moscow still will remain in control of the many eastern European countries. Not until these unwilling satellites are again free to exercise sovereignty will the claims of democracy be satisfied.

FIGHTS TO COME

Moreover, as my U.N. friend pointed out, we shouldn't overlook that there still remain knock-down and drag-out fights to be settled in western Europe, notably in Italy and France. While communism has received a serious setback in both these countries recently in connection with a strong swing to the right, the Reds still remain powerful and determined. We must expect, therefore, that they will revise their programs for a fresh effort.

So we should be foolish indeed to indulge in any degree of complacency because events have been favoring the western democracies. Still, it's gratifying to see the political swing towards the right being extended in western Europe. A hugely important development in this connection is the British Labor Party's determination to fight communism in Britain.

The toleration which British Labor heretofore has extended to the Bolsheviks has been a great moral aid to Moscow. This new and positive British stand against communism will lend inestimable strength to the democratic camp in western Europe.



WATCHING CLOSELY

Windsor Star
British Columbia is a progressive province, and its latest innovation in the field of education should be watched closely. Its plan to teach in schools the wisdom of moderation in the use of alcoholic beverages is one which other provinces might well emulate.

FOR PERMANENT PLATES

Edmonton Journal
Governments and manufacturers should be able to get together and come up with a type of permanent license plate that can be welded on to the car. We have heard of no sound reason why a motor vehicle should not be given a permanent license number and plate when it first takes to the road.

DUTIFUL TEACHER

Norway Digest
To the countless examples proving the selflessness and high sense of duty inspiring teachers the world over, may be added this latest account from Norway. Gunnar Engeseth, a Norwegian teacher, awoke one morning to find himself the possessor of two round-the-world plane tickets. Drawings had been made in the King Haakon War Relief Lottery and teacher Engeseth held the winning ticket—a slip of paper worth \$10,000 in the form of a trip about which most people can only dream. The winner would not accept the prize for himself, however. Instead, he has asked two of Norway's crack photographers to make the trip and film their journey in color as an aid to geography teachers in Norwegian schools. "If I had used the tickets myself," explains Engeseth, "only two of us would be able to enjoy the trip—my wife and I. With this film, however, all the children in Norway will benefit."

The two Norwegian photographers who were selected arrived in New York on Nov. 22 with some 30 stops ahead of them. According to plan, the two will travel via Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, Samoa, New Zealand, Shanghai, Calcutta, Jerusalem, Rome, Marseilles, London and Stockholm—returning to Oslo in mid-May.

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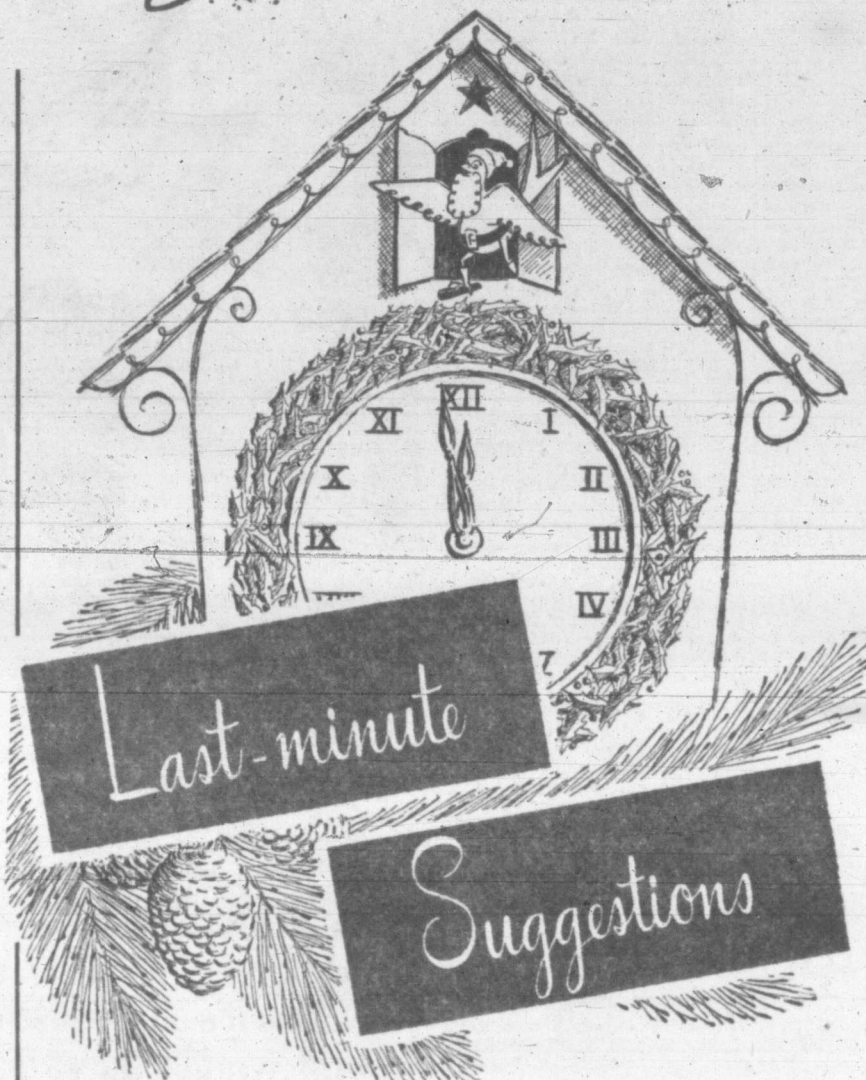
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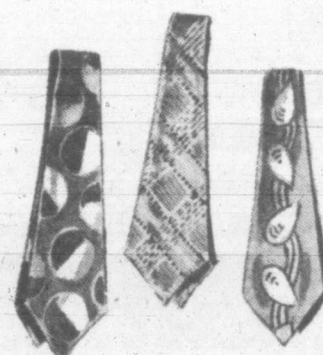
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Christmas Wishes For Victoria From Food Parcel Recipients

By their generous donations to the Mayor's Fund for parcels for Britain which have sent 3,075 parcels already, the people of Greater Victoria have won the undying gratitude of many people in the old land, who are flooding the City Hall with Christmas messages and touching accounts of the happiness their families experienced when the parcels arrived.

Largest single donation to come in recently was the cheque from the Anglican Churches of

Vancouver Island, which brought the fund up to \$20,698.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, chairman of the Mayor's Fund committee, said it is planned to send out another 150 or 200 parcels early in January, depending on how much money remains in the fund.

In the spidery writing of the very old, and in the carefully pencilled block printing of seven-year-old Christopher Whiteside, comes the thanks for the parcels. Young Christopher, whose address is 19 Whitesides, Kendal, Westmoreland, England, wants a pen pal among the children of Victoria.

The father of three small children in Nottingham wrote that it was as if Santa Claus had arrived when the parcel came. He asked the mayor to convey "our best thanks and gratitude for their kindness."

An ex-soldier who was wounded in Italy in 1945 particularly enjoyed the Christmas cake, which he said he had craved ever since he was injured in Italy, injuries which have paralyzed him from the waist down.

One family in Glasgow was listening to Princess Elizabeth's marriage ceremony when the postman brought the parcel. The mother writes how impatiently the children undid the parcel,

"tasted the Canadian sweets and handled and exclaimed at all the other contents." She continued, "God bless each and every one of you, for bringing a ray of sunshine into our little home on a dull, rainy November day." She sent a souvenir calendar of Scotland by way of further thanks.

Many wrote that they are carefully husbanning the parcel goodies for a Christmas Day feast.

Another lady from Surrey wrote of the children's party she staged with the contents. "I was able to entertain on two Sundays two other widow friends," she wrote, "as I wanted to share some of the tasty tidbits. The apricots were most luscious and I stewed them up and popped them on the table with the custard when three youngsters came to see me. Their eyes nearly popped out, especially as a second helping was forthcoming."

A young mother from London wrote that her infant son will be one year old Christmas Eve and she is saving the parcel for his first party.

Many of the very elderly recipients of parcels have their "thank-you" letters written for them by their children. One lady, writing for her 82-year-old mother, said that she and her five sisters were so grateful for the pleasure given their mother.

"My sisters and I do all we can for her, but it is hopeless for any of us to try to help her in the way of food," she wrote, "as we all have our difficulties in feeding our growing children. Therefore you not only made mother happy but you also helped us in your small way."

The old lady insisted on sharing her Christmas cake, the daughter wrote, "cutting us all a piece about two inches in length and one inch wide."

Hans Bartels, Kempten-Lenzfried, Germany, has written Mayor Percy George asking for assistance in contacting potential employers as he is anxious to emigrate to Canada. He said he is an engineer, 42 years old, and has three children who speak both English and French.

Obstacles Faced In Selecting Immigrants To Come From Germany

OTTAWA (CP)—Resources Department officials said today that while conditions are improving in Europe, "almost insurmountable problems" still are being met daily by Canadian immigration teams in Germany and Austria.

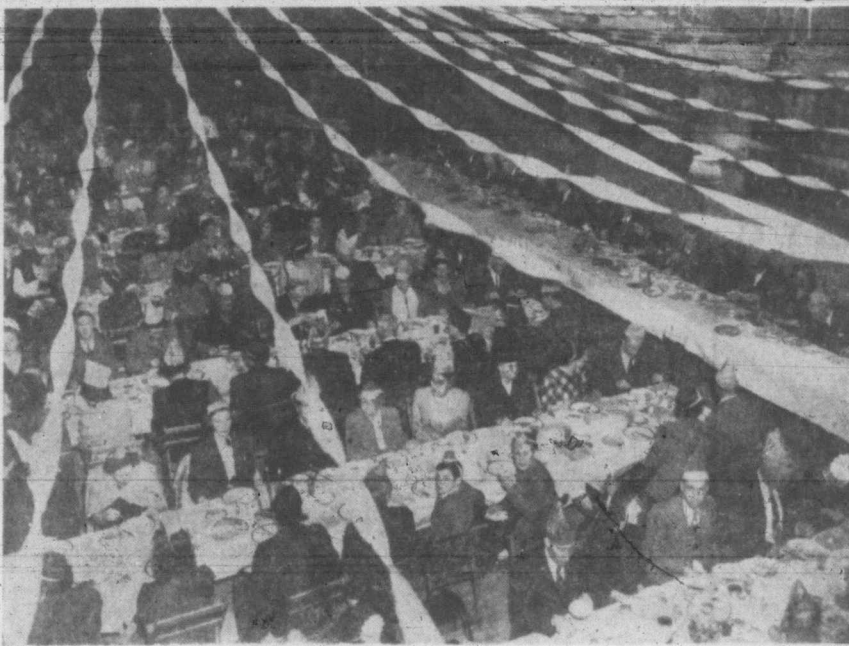
First-hand reports on the five teams in Germany and Austria were given by Odilon Cormier of Quebec, officer in charge of the immigration mission, who recently returned home.

Living accommodation was always difficult to obtain, reported Mr. Cormier, because the teams were continually on the move throughout the British, United States and French zones of Germany and Austria. Transportation difficulties were overcome to a large extent when the teams were supplied with Canadian motor-cars.

Mr. Cormier said almost all displaced persons gathered at the assembly centres by the International Refugee Organization look to Canada as a land of freedom and opportunity in which they can start life anew.

P. W. Bird of Vancouver is in

Y.M.C.A. Scene Of Christmas Party



Gaily decorated for the Christmas dinner and family party was the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Concluding the most active year in the history of the "Y" in the words of E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry and president of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A., 230 members of the association were guests at the Christmas party last night.

The evening was marked by the traditional turkey dinner followed by community singing, entertainment and a Christmas message read by Dean Spencer Elliott.

George Gordon as song leader led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Charles Hunt was at the piano. Other musical selections were given by Bob McGill and Fred Usher. The hymn "Abide With Me" was also sung.

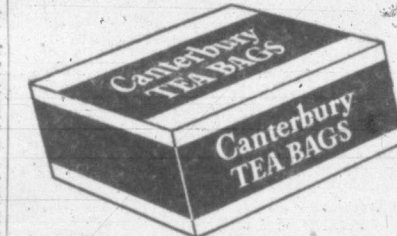
Mr. Rowbottom in addressing the gathering said that the past year was highly successful and that prospects for the coming year were full of promise. He thanked the ladies' auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Walter Walker,

and the citizens of Victoria for their support of the Community Chest.

W. T. Straith, M.L.A., also expressed Christmas greetings.

Shirley and Valerie Bates presented a smart display of acrobatics during the program. Following the dinner an informal dance was held.

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Ukrainians Protest Communist Activity

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg branch of the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada has wired Labor Minister Mitchell asking immediate government action to prevent infiltration of "Moscow agents and Communists" into lumber and mining camps, it was announced.

At a meeting W. Kutny said Communist agents were attempting to spread propaganda among displaced persons now employed in the camps.

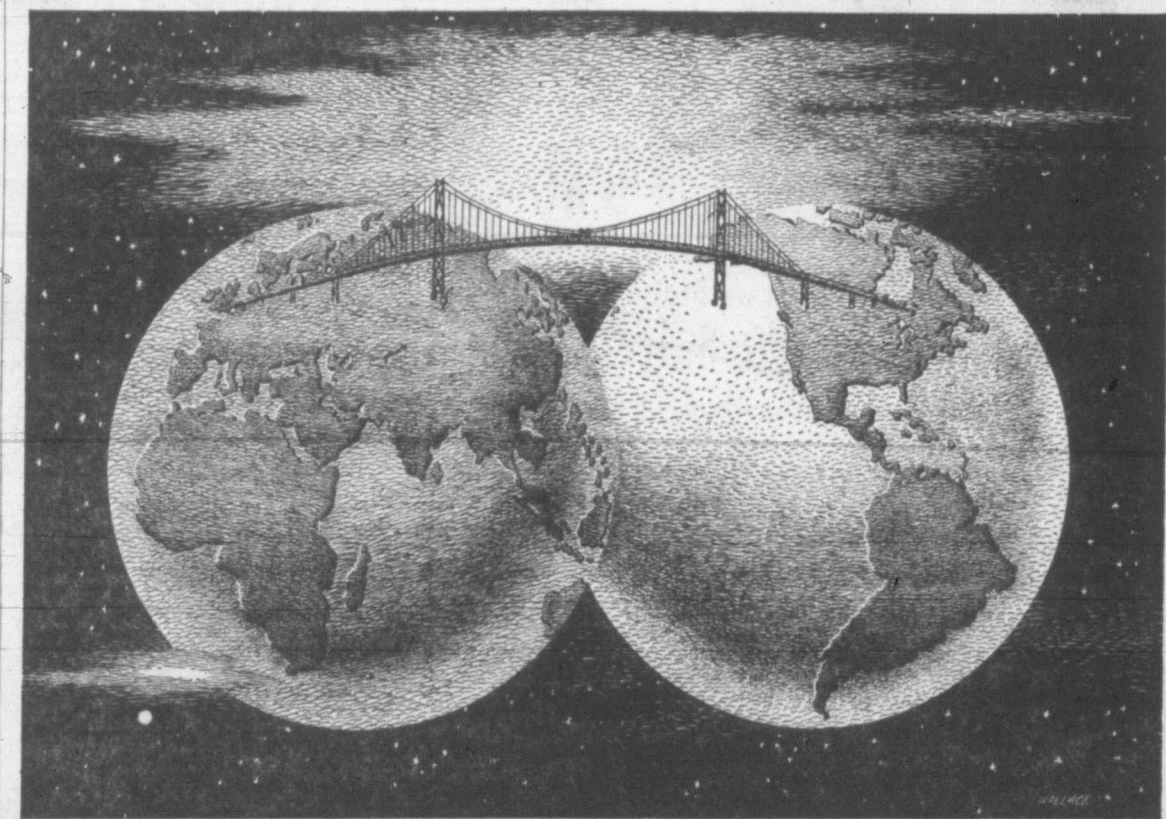
During his visit to one camp, Kutny said, he had encountered "the Moscow agent with a Soviet Russia passport" who was urging the displaced persons to return to Europe "you will die here like rats."

3 Stowaways Jailed

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuter)—Thirty men (negroes) who stowed away aboard the Royal Mail liner *Almanzora* at Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 1, and mingled with the passengers undetected until the ship docked here, were sentenced Monday to 28 days' imprisonment apiece.

One stowaway was quoted as saying: "Since Mr. Bustamante (Alexander Bustamante, leader of the Jamaica Labor Party) has taken over in Jamaica we have wanted to get away from there because we could not get employment."

City Hall employees will get a four-day holiday over the Christmas week-end. The City Hall will be closed Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will not reopen until 8:30 Monday, Dec. 29, Mayor Percy George announced today.



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Teen-Agers Tussle With Taxpayers Over Town Centre

RENFREW, Ont. (CP)—The battle around an old church building in this small central Ontario town may turn into a test case for the success or failure of community centres across Canada.

It's an all-out tussle between the teen-agers and taxpayers, who at the last municipal elections rejected a money by-law which would have allowed a \$6,000 yearly grant to the Renfrew Recreation Association to maintain its clubhouse, a former Methodist church donated to them by a private citizen, a year ago.

"They turned it down by 17 votes, and the sad part of it is the grant would have cost the average person only \$1.75 a year," said Doug Van Alstine of St. Catharines, Ont., director of the R.R.A. "In the time the centre has been operating Renfrew has had only one case of juvenile delinquency, which the police chief says is a record figure."

Following announcement of the by-law's defeat the bobby-soxers paraded Renfrew's main street, waving protest placards and stopping passersby to find out how they had voted. The Teen Tipster, the centre's weekly newspaper, said: "Now that the centre is broken up, what do you adults suggest we do—sit around each week and look at each other?"

But, despite the failure of the by-law, the centre is by no means "broken up." Already youth-conscious Renfrew residents have put their heads together and plans are under way to raise the much-needed \$6,000 once more by public subscription.

Urges Safeguard For Utilities

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation to authorize the St. Lawrence seaway and water project should ban power sales that would "destroy" private utilities, Chairman George Dondero (Rep., Mich.) of the House of Representatives public works committee said in a statement today.

Hydro-electric power developed by the \$500,000,000 project, which would open the Great Lakes to sea-going traffic, would be divided between Canada and New York state.

Dondero said that while the United States cannot control what Canada does with its share of the power, he thinks the federal government has authority to prevent New York state from disposing of power from the project in a manner to create "destructive competition" with private utilities.

Such a provision, he suggested, could be included in the bill authorizing the project. The legislation has been approved by the Senate foreign relations committee, and Dondero said his committee might hold hearings on it early in February.

Sabotage In U.S. Before Pearl Harbor

NUERNBERG, Germany (AP)—The Germans "carried out sabotage activities in the United States even before Pearl Harbor," Dr. R. W. Kempner of the war crimes prosecution staff reported Monday.

The Nazi-directed sabotage was done in New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas, according to witnesses questioned for the coming trial of former German foreign office officials, Kempner said.

Kempner withheld the names of the witnesses and said further details could not be given at present.

The agents were instructed to damage harbor facilities, pipelines and strategic factories and to start forest fires, he said. Certain German embassies in the western hemisphere were said to have provided the money and communication facilities.

Hungarian Sends Thanks To Mayor

Joe Kaskik, the Hungarian who was befriended by Victorians last year, who sent him gifts of clothing after he had made an appeal through M. F. Hunter, city clerk, has written a Christmas letter to Mr. Hunter.

He has enclosed a beautiful Hungarian Christmas card, with gold bells and a golden-trimmed church and trees on the picture.

In the letter he again repeats his gratitude for the clothing received a year ago. "I wish gladness and happiness for you all," he said, wistfully adding "I would like to go over there once more again, but I don't know when we can, maybe never. The treaty goes very slow."

Children Entertained At Elks' Party



Bert White plays a violin solo for 200 children attending the Elks' Club annual Christmas party. Tea was served to the children, who afterwards received a Christmas gift from a Christmas tree. Don Johnston played Santa Claus while Ray Jones was in charge of the party.

Christmas Tree Ban Makes Tenants Angry

MONTREAL (CP)—A "battle of the Christmas trees" showed signs of developing today at the Place Viger housing development in Montreal, where the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation banned Christmas trees because of the fire hazard, but some 20 veterans' families installed them anyway.

Monday, tenants were given a set of regulations to be enforced to eliminate the danger of fires. They contained the clause: "No Christmas trees will be allowed in emergency shelter buildings."

But many families already had their trees up and Monday night, when the fathers returned from work, they talked things over and announced they would defy the Christmas tree ban.

C. A. Black, the Corporation's regional supervisor, said the ban was inspired by the fire which claimed the life of an infant and destroyed the Jacques Cartier emergency shelter barracks within a half-hour.

"Our first thought," Mr. Black said, "was to eliminate the worst fire hazard we know."

Canadian Pensioners' Association has elected officers as follows, president, S. Saunders; first vice-president, M. W. Jamieson; second vice-president, Jack Smith; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Keane; directors, Comrades Pittendrigh, Seed, Heather, Sims, and Morrison.

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New French Taxation To Net \$1,500,000,000

PARIS (AP)—Finance Minister Rene Mayer Monday announced a special 400,000 franc (\$3,360) yearly tax on night clubs, and new levies on gasoline, precious metals, alcohol, spices and other luxury products as the National Assembly debated his budget plan.

The night club tax is expected

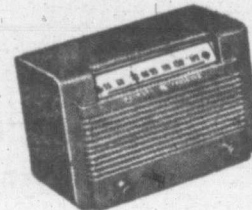
to close many small cabarets, already hard hit by the departure of Allied troops. The new taxes are calculated to bring in about \$1,500,000,000.

An order-in-council at the Legislative Buildings today approved creation of a public park on a 30-acre island in the Thompson River, near the junction of Clearwater River, Kamloops division of Yale district.

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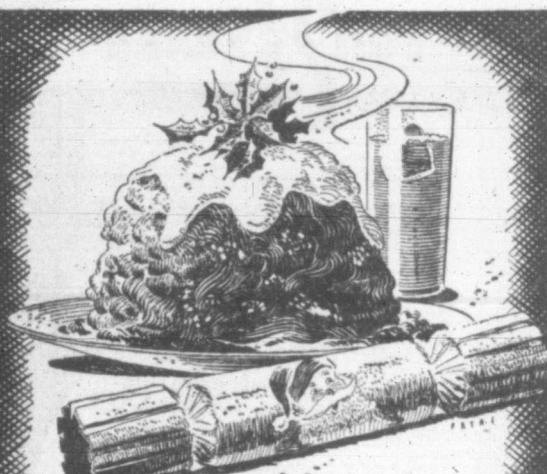
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Victoria Girl Wed In Ottawa

The Chapel of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Ottawa, was the scene of the wedding of a Victoria girl, Joyce Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marriott, 310 Irving Road, and Gerald Jerome McLellan, of Ottawa, son of Mrs. Mary C. McLellan of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and the late Mr. McLellan of Amherst, N.S.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Downey at 1:15 Dec. 16, with white and bronze chrysanthemums decorating the church.

A dark brown wool dress with satin trim and matching accessories was worn by the bride, given in marriage by M. W. Thistle. Her corsage bouquet was of yellow rosebuds.

Following a quiet reception for close friends held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaw, 52 Renfrew Avenue, the couple left for a honeymoon in Montreal and Quebec City, the bride wearing a dark rust suit with brown accessories and light blue topcoat trimmed with brown fur.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan have returned to make their home in Ottawa.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. David Cameron announce the engagement of their daughter, Norah Elizabeth (Betty), to James Robert Davies, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Davies, 2825 Dewdney Avenue, Victoria.

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Christmas Visitors From Ottawa



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Renewing many friendships in Victoria are Capt. H. N. Lay, O.B.E., and Mrs. Lay of Ottawa, pictured above with their young son, David. They are the guests of Mrs. Lay's mother, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Linden Avenue, for the Christmas season.

White Prayer Book Carried By Bride

A white prayer book covered with roses was carried by Florence June Doris McMillan, yesterday evening at a quiet wedding ceremony in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church when she became the bride of Robert Douglas Whyte, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. C. J. McMillan of Conquest, Saskatchewan, and the late Mr. McMillan, wore a winter white wool dress with navy blue accessories, and a string of pearls.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whyte, 168 Beechwood Avenue, chose Henry Rowe as best man.

At a reception at Cherry Bank

Hotel, guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, and a toast to the bride was proposed by C. H. Walton. White candles were lighted on both sides of a wedding cake topped with white heather.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wore a grey suit, grey check topcoat, and matching hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyte will return to reside at 2524 McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay.

They are both well-known athletes in the city, the bride having been a member of the Hudson Bay basketball and softball teams, and the groom a member of both Northwestern Creamery and Arrows basketball teams.

Name Officers.—Sister J. Taylor was named Chief Ranger at a regular meeting of Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F., held in Boiler-makers' Hall.

Officers are Sister Phillips, sub-chief ranger; Sister E. Fletcher, treasurer; Sister E. Jarvis, secretary; Sister W. Jordan, senior woodward; Sister F. Cartwright, junior woodward; Sister E. Hill, senior beadle; Sister M. Smith, junior beadle; Sister H. Fernery, pianist; Dr. J. H. Moore, medical officer. Business meeting was followed by a Christmas party to which all courts in Victoria were invited. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served by the committee. Next meeting will be held in the hall, 1012 Langley Street, on Jan. 8.

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Barbara Moresby Much Feted

The Christmas season is a doubly busy time this year for Miss Barbara Moresby, who arrived from Vancouver Sunday and will be honored at a number of parties during the week, prior to her marriage to Mr. Stephen Kershaw Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson entertained this afternoon at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 128 Wellington Avenue. Christmas decorations throughout the house included a lighted Christmas tree and as a table centre a miniature Santa Claus scene. Leona Ann Johnson presented gifts arranged in a large "Christmas package" to the guest of honor, who, with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moresby, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. W. S. Kershaw, received corsage bouquets of peach and white baby chrysanthemums.

Guests, included Mrs. G. Barbour of Vancouver, Mrs. E. M. Whyte, Mrs. J. Granger, Mrs. J. Lacey, Mrs. F. C. Kilsby, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. D. Perrins, Miss Mary Moresby and Miss V. Kilsby.

Mrs. Dennis Perrins, who will be matron of honor at the wedding, will be hostess at a kitchen shower this evening at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, 1005 Cook Street, in honor of Miss Moresby. Guests will be Mesdames W. C. Moresby, W. Kershaw, Wilfrid Ord, G. Barbour, David Reimer, C. G. Suter, Misses Betty Bleakney, Nina Greig, Rosemary Fames, Jessie MacDowall, Phyllis Pritchard, Mary Moresby and Mary Sibley.

Tomorrow Mrs. Moresby will be at home informally to friends who wish to view the wedding gifts.

Before leaving Vancouver the bride-elect was honored at a presentation tea given by Miss Ellen Bryan, principal of Crofton House School, and her staff, on which Miss Moresby is a member.

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Personal Notes

Miss Nan Wilson is returning from Ottawa to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 80 Howe Street.

Miss Constance Smith, who is in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, is spending the holidays with relations in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bosdet and their small daughter, Virginia Mae, are in Victoria and will spend Christmas with Mr. Bosdet's mother, Mrs. C. L. Bosdet, 1064 Beverley Place.

Members of the outside staff of Luney Bros. and Hamilton were entertained Monday evening at a stag dinner in the Douglas Hotel. A smoker and entertainment concluded the evening.

Mrs. Nell McNeill with her two children, Maureen and Murray, arrived from West Vancouver this morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Uplands Road. Mr. McNeill will join them here on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Dennis Perrins, with her small daughter Anne, has arrived from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, 1005 Cook Street. Lieut. Perrins will join his wife and daughter later in the week.

Mr. Percy G. Williams and his sister, Mrs. Garry, are spending the Christmas holidays with their brother and his family in West Vancouver, accompanying them to Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. A. Browne Hunter, who have recently come to live in Victoria.

Eileen Collins Married At Sooke

Rev. H. M. Belton officiated at the wedding ceremony in Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, last Wednesday at which Eileen Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins, Sooke, became the bride of Harry David Andrews, eldest son of Mrs. H. Clements of Seattle and the late Mr. Andrews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made an attractive picture in a gown of white sheer crepe, with filmy veil held in place by a coronet of imitation white rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of white and pink chrysanthemums.

Miss Beverly Arnet was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of blue taffeta, and carrying a colonial bouquet.

Kenneth Dods was best man and ushers were Kenneth Collins and Ralph Michelson. Traditional wedding music was played by Stanley Cairns, and during the signing of the register Miss Elaine Shields sang "Because."

At a reception at Sooke Harbor House, attended by 40 guests, George Seaton of Victoria proposed a toast to the bride. A three-tier wedding cake centred the attractively-decorated supper table.

On their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will make their home at Maple Avenue, Sooke.

Clubwomen's News

Endorsement Given.—Members of the Victoria Women's Institute in recent meeting endorsed the stand taken by members of the Canadian Association of Consumers by taking out membership for the entire institute. Mrs. E. S. Blair, newly elected president, was in the chair and reported on the luncheon and work of the permanent board to study the Community Chest effort. Conveners of standing committees will be appointed at the January meeting. Plans were made for a social afternoon for old and new members the first Friday in January at 2 o'clock in Coast Hardware Hall. Mrs. N. Brown is convener.

Tillicum.—Members of Tillicum Pack held their annual Christmas concert recently with Highland dancing, piano and vocal solos and duets followed by a play "Lost A Brownie Smile," acted by the Brownies. As a finale for the year, the Brownies held a Christmas party at Brown Owl's home. Gifts of food for overseas were collected and each child received candy and an apple. Tillicum Guides also celebrated the company's 22nd birthday recently. Games were conducted by the Lily of the Valley Patrol and in keeping with the Guide code of helpfulness to others, gifts of food were brought for an overseas Guide company, Diane Wilson cut the birthday cake.

Brig. W. G. Colquhoun and Mr. Victor Ross Sutherland were hosts Monday evening with a game dinner at the Union Club. Covers were laid for 28 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richmond and Miss Gloria Richmond, of Richmond Court, Campbell River, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cottell, 551 Ellise Street, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Joyce Main will be honored tonight, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Main, entertain a group of her Oak Bay High School friends at a Christmas party and dance at their home, 3003 Foul Bay Road. The rooms have been decorated in the Christmas motif, with evergreens, holly and lighted Christmas trees. A buffet supper will be served. Invitations have been issued to 40 young guests.

Mr. Anthony Walsh, internationally-known teacher of Indian children and author of "Okanagan Nativity," play presented in Victoria for the first time on Saturday in Spencer's auditorium with a group of Victoria's junior players, was honor guest at a tea on Sunday afternoon, given for members of the Council of B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, 1014 Verrinder Avenue. Guests were Col. and Mrs. Bagot, Archdeacon H. A. Collison, Mrs. Gwen Downes, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. Sanderson Mongin, Misses Edith Bruce, Ellen Hart, Jennifer Hobbs, C. Lohian, Betty Newton, Violet Ashdown and Alma Russell. Mrs. J. Goodman presided at the candle-lit, holly-decked table from which guests took home sprigs of holly from the garden.

To Judge Costumes At Children's Ball

Mrs. June R. Stevenson of Los Angeles, former designer of children's clothes, and Mrs. E. D. Flynn, Quebec City, who are spending the winter at the Empress Hotel, will judge costumes, following the grand march, at the annual children's fancy dress party to be held at the Empress Hotel next Monday from 6 until 8 o'clock.

The party, always an exciting part of Christmas festivities in Victoria, promises to be outstanding this year. Already, many tiny tots have been fitted for costumes that will change them into tiny fairies, court ladies and gentlemen, animals of the forest, and the more fanciful characters that inhabit the pages of Mother Goose rhymes.

Miss Wynne Shaw is in charge of entertainment, which will include dancing, games and speciality numbers.

Following the grand march, a Christmas supper will be served to the children.

Women's Club Holds Christmas Party

More than 100 members and friends gathered in Loucheed's Banquet Hall Monday evening for the annual Christmas banquet and party of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Minnie Beveridge presided and welcomed members and their guests who were each introduced to the gathering. Tables were decorated in the Christmas motif with bowls of tiny chrysanthemums adding a colorful note.

Following dinner there was an interesting program, arranged by Mrs. Pamela Dods, which included dances by Marilyn Ferguson and Frankie Rodwell, pupils of the Velda Wille School; accompanied by Doreen Bradshaw. Carol singing was enjoyed, led by Mrs. Dods and accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Another outstanding item on the program was the appearance of Ernie Crockford, one of Victoria's cleverest magicians.

Climax of the evening was the annual visit of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to everyone. These gifts, in their bright Christmas wrappings, will be packed and mailed to a sister club in Coventry, Eng.

Christmas Greens And Holly At Fairfield Church Wedding

Married in a Christmas setting with holly, laurel, ivy streamers, and two lighted Christmas trees decorating Fairfield United Church, were Joyce Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jalland, Milner Avenue, Saanich, and Walter Patrick Martin, son of Mr. Darcy Martin, 861 Brett Avenue, Saanich, and the late Mrs. Martin.

Rev. Hugh Allan officiated at the ceremony, which took place at 8 on Saturday.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white brocaded satin with long train, fashioned with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves, and full skirt. A double flared peplum over the skirt extended into front and back panels. A floor-length embroidered veil hung from a Mary Stuart headpiece, and in keeping with bridal tradition she wore clusters of orange blossoms in her hair. Her bouquet was of red rosebuds, and her only jewelry was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Gresses worn by her trio of attendants were fashioned alike, and their hats and mitts were made of the same material. Mrs. H. Crust, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing blue satin. She carried a bouquet of mauve and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. R. Limer wore a dress of yellow taffeta and carried bronze and gold chrysanthemums, while Mrs. G. Wakeham wore peach satin, and carried a similar bouquet. All three senior attendants wore single strands of pearls.

Judy Wakeham was flower girl, wearing a floor-length frock of blue and pink, and carrying a colonial bouquet.

Best man was Gordon Wakeham, and ushers were Biggerstaff Martin and Robin Justice. Music was provided by Mrs. S. H. Darvall.

A reception was held following the ceremony in North Ward

Hall, Kings Road, attractively decorated with tall baskets of white chrysanthemums, laurel, trailing ivy and poinsettias. Mrs. Jalland and Mrs. Muriel Martin received guests, and a toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Wardale Bradley. A toast was also proposed to her matron of honor, who celebrated her 21st birthday Saturday, by Biggerstaff Martin.

Around the three-tier wedding cake which centred the lace-covered table was a circle of holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left Saturday midnight for Vancouver, and will return to spend Christmas with their parents in Victoria. The bride and groom wore twin grey pin-stripe suits, and Mrs. Martin wore a brown topcoat and accessories, with corsage bouquet of pink carnations. They will reside at Ocean Falls, where both are employed.

Annual Party Held At Colwood

More than 175 members and over 80 children enjoyed the annual Christmas gathering at Colwood Golf Course Sunday afternoon and evening. The club room was garlanded with seasonal greens, with a gaily decorated Christmas tree, the centre of attraction. There was a moving picture and sitdown supper for the children and later a buffet supper for their parents and friends following a two-ball foursome, played during the afternoon. A visit from Santa Claus climaxed the day, with gifts distributed to the youngsters.

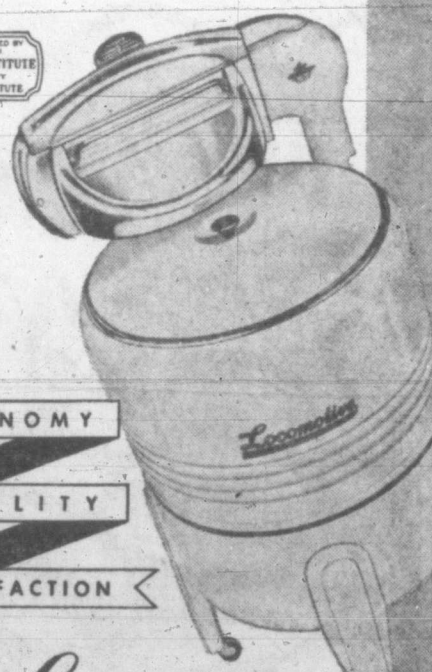
Club Calendar

Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, regular meeting tonight at 8, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Following meeting, Christmas party will be held with exchange of gifts by members.

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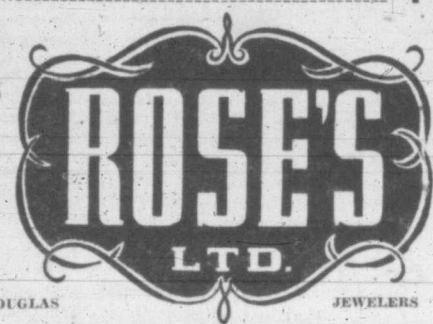
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Collegians' Annual Christmas Ball



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Miss Shirley Hamilton, Miss Lilian Jacklin and Miss Marnie Wilson, left to right, "sit one out" to please the photographer.

Marking the end of first term examinations which concluded last Saturday, students of Victoria College and their friends gathered in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, Monday

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evening for their annual Christmas ball.

Evergreens and poinsettias, decorating the room, made an attractive setting for the colorful gowns of feminine students and alumni.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ewing, members of the faculty and their wives, with members of the Students' Council, received the guests. During intermission, Students' Council were hosts in the private dining-room to guests, among whom were Dean and Mrs. D. Buchanan of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clearhue, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rutman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green and members of the faculty.

Prizes for spot dances were presented by Miss Athalie Frasier, convener of the dance. Members of the Students' Faculty were in charge of arrangements and William Tickle's Empress Hotel orchestra was in attendance.

Students' Council hosts included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Misses Athalie Frasier, Dorothy Wills, Joan Gonnason, Aileen Smyth, Mary Richardson, Messrs. Lorne Henry, Don Elliot, Rodney Nixon and Don Henderson.

P.T.A. News

Cordova Bay — Members and friends of Cordova Bay P.T.A. attended a Christmas party held at Cordova Bay School. Recordings of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" were heard, and all joined in the singing of carols. Mrs. C. Howarth played the piano. Games were played and special Christmas refreshments were served.

Christmas Party—At the annual party of the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, pupils of Velda Wille's school of dancing entertained with several dance selections. Gifts for all the children were presented, and a buffet supper was served. A social evening and dance followed.

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Minnis Pharmacy, G 3532
Pandora Pharmacy, G 3541
Shotholt's Drug Store, G 1612
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187

Clubwomen's News

Special Reader — Mrs. Almes Ould Willowby was special reader at the Christmas meeting

of the Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan United Church. A reader of note, Mrs. Willowby's "Christmas Sunshine and Storms" was enjoyed by all.

The Servinus Group took for worship service the Bible story of the first Christmas. Carols were enjoyed and at the close of the meeting a social hour was held.

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SCOOTLES DOLLS —Regular 3.85. Each	1.98
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May Restore Ceiling On Price Of Butter

OTTAWA (CP)—Reimposition of a price ceiling on butter is under serious government consideration in the face of a price and consumption rise since the ceiling came off last June and action may be taken shortly, it was learned here Monday night.

One spokesman said it was possible action to reimpose the price ceiling on butter, now selling at about 72 cents a pound

compared with 53-55 cent level when the ceiling was removed, might be taken within a week.

Just where the ceiling might be placed, he could not say, and that was one of the points under consideration.

Consumption of Canadian butter was up 4,000,000 pounds a month over the highest consumption period when it was under coupon rationing, jumping to approximately 11 ounces per person per week compared with the 7 1/2 ounces per person per week allowed under rationing, which was abolished last June.

Nevertheless, butter stocks in Canada are said to be holding up well.

Excess Profits Tax Will End Dec. 31

OTTAWA (CP)—The excess profits tax, imposed in 1941 as a means of preventing business profiteering during wartime, will be repealed Dec. 31 despite requests that it be continued.

During the pre-Christmas sittings of the Commons, several C.C.F. speakers urged the tax be continued into 1948. However, it was learned Finance Minister Abbott planned to stick to his announcement in the budget last

April 29 that the tax would be repealed at the year-end.

An unofficial calculation showed that since the tax, applied at various rates on profits in excess of standard profits, has yielded \$2,011,867,288 to the federal treasury since it first was imposed.

The 1947 rate of the tax was 15 per cent. That was over and above the 30 per cent tax on regular corporation profits.

Britain and the United States dropped their excess profits for the 1947-48 fiscal year. But in his budget speech Mr. Abbott said Canada was opposed to following suit until the end of this year.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured radio personality
2. Laid
3. Eye of machine
4. Short jacket
5. Italian city
6. Light touch
7. Not any
8. Point
9. Street (ab.)
10. Bone
11. At all times
12. Arabian Gulf
13. Unit of resistance
14. Crooked
15. Clarence is his
16. Brother
17. Symbol for aluminum
18. Allied force
19. Couple
20. Levantine ketch
21. Follower
22. Boat paddles
23. Silk worm
24. Russian river
25. Pancreatic
26. Distant
27. Rarely
28. Tiled

VERTICAL

1. Harvest
2. Snow
3. Dill
4. Indian
5. From
6. Paradise
7. National
8. Transpose (ab.)
9. Fish eyes
10. Remove, as from office
11. Caulerization
12. Ocean
13. He are heard
14. The air
15. Contend
16. Sea eagle
17. Skiff
18. Skiff
19. Morning
20. Moisture
21. Night watch
22. Take care!
23. Spotted

27. Ceases
28. Removed
29. Verbal
30. Apostrophe
31. Area measure
32. Two (Roman)
33. Man's name
34. Free
35. Diminutive of Sydney
36. Der
37. Thus
38. Eye (Scot.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

CALWELL TRIPLE
AREOLAE RATION
ISAAC NEWTON
RIPPERDODGE
NUTS
SEVEN ARTHUR
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Junior Fashion Council Endorses New Wide-Skirted Petticoat

The new longer skirts and the still newer full-skirted petticoats, featured in a recent issue of Life magazine, have received the unqualified approval of Victoria's Junior Fashion Council. With headquarters at the Hudson's Bay Company, the members of the council meet at the store every Saturday morning for the purpose of studying and discussing junior fashions. During the afternoon they render valuable assist-

ance in the various fashion departments at The Bay.

In the above recent picture, members of the Junior Fashion Council are all wearing the new petticoats. Reading from left to right, top row: Janice Olsen, Helen Massey, Carmen Hocking, Vivian Notley, Phyllis Thompson. Bottom row: Clara Keen, Joan Milloy, Marilyn McKenzie, Pat Shapland, Marie Maggiora.

Statement On Arena By Crowley Company

Declaring that he did not wish the name of his company in any way associated with the controversy between contractors and city representatives on the construction of the Memorial Arena, R. Crowley, president of Crowley Construction Company Ltd., issued the following statement today:

"The disinclination of the Crowley Construction Company to enter into a contract was stated to the City Council. If iron had been available the job would have been executed, but no iron could be had at that time in the 3/4 specified length in Canada or the United States. Therefore there was no use taking on the job. Furthermore, this company did not ask anybody for a performance bond, as it was not necessary owing to the material situation."

'Dim-View' Taken By Postal Clerks

As if a great swarm of late Christmas mailers were not enough to put up with, clerks in the Victoria Post Office had a power failure to contend with late Monday afternoon.

At 4:20 the lights in the stamp wickets and general delivery section went out. Clerks found it difficult to see what they were doing but they carried on with the aid of a dim light coming from the rear of the building. About two minutes later, however, all lights on the main floor went out, leaving both clerks and mailers in complete darkness.

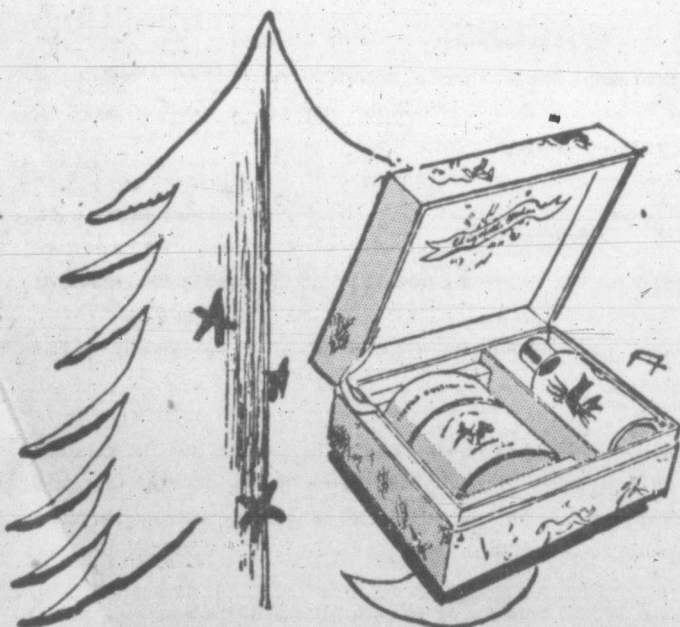
One enterprising woman clerk in one of the stamp wickets soon had a candle on the job ready to continue with her sale of stamps, but it was not long before all lights came on again and business proceeded as before.

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Festive Lights At Beacon Hill

In keeping with the holiday season, Beacon Hill Park has donned festive dress and is gaily lighted with Christmas lights.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman

of the parks committee, said today that the park is more gaily lighted than it has ever been before. Trees on both the little islands, the bridge, the bird cage, and the handstand are all lighted this year.

The lights were put on Saturday evening and will continue to be lit until after the new year.

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H.M.C.S. Malahat Holds Christmas Tree Party



—R.C.N. Photo.

Master-at-Arms S. Reid takes care of the family at the refreshment booth while the little ones wait for the arrival of Santa Claus at H.M.C.S. Malahat's Christmas party. These last few days before Christmas bring near the climax of the Christmas events for which naval personnel at Esquimalt have been planning and working for days past. Families have been busy attending the Christmas tree parties of the ships stationed here and all hands are looking forward to the sumptuous feasting which still lies ahead.

Amnesia Victim Still Unidentified

LONDON (CP)—An amnesia victim who has mentioned names of Vancouver districts in his talks in a hospital here remained unidentified today while two Canadian mothers hoped he was the son who failed to come home from the war.

The only recollection of the six-footer when he was picked up by London bobbies Dec. 10 was that his name was "Lucky," "Lou" or "Luke."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Edna Smith of Toronto hoped the sailor with thick, wavy light brown hair and dark brown eyes might be her son Jim, presumed dead when the plane on which he was serving as a flying officer wireless air-gunner disappeared in the Burma area.

In Vancouver, Mrs. Mary Jose said that a published picture of the amnesia victim "looks like (my son) Gordon; it may be, but I can't be sure."

Other descriptive features of the young man given by hospital authorities were: heavy eye-

brows, fresh complexion, square chin, right ear smaller than left, scar at base of left thumb, five upper false teeth, unsmiling ex-

pression, shinbone of left leg bears small indentation, no birth marks, talks slowly and rather hesitantly.

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(Dickens)

COULD anything express more truly the warm feeling that is in all our hearts as Christmas rolls around once more?

At Christmas time we remember our friends with a glow of good will. To be sure, this has been a trying year for all of us in many ways, but we live once again in a world in which men and women may work and plan for peace and progress.

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Pravda Assails 'Voice Of America'

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda, Communist Party organ, has assailed the United States State Department's "Voice of America" broadcast of Dec. 3 for disseminating what it describes as "slandering information of an (economic) crisis in the Soviet Union."

(The broadcast said rumors of imminent price increases and impending devaluation of the ruble had touched off a purchasing fever in Russia. Revaluation of the ruble and elimination of rationing were announced in Moscow Dec. 14.)

"The decree of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. and the central committee of the Communist Party on money reform and repeal of the ration system," Pravda said, "showed Soviet reality was as far away from the wishes of the American reactionaries as heaven from earth."

Pravda said the effect of the broadcast was seriously damaging to the prestige of the American diplomatic corps and seriously discrediting to the "Voice of America."

May Return Only On Exchange Basis

PARIS (CP)—The French foreign ministry said Monday that Russians holding French citizenship papers will be permitted to leave France only when and as French nationals in the Soviet Union receive requested exit visas.

The ministry said it had received a note from Russian ambassador Alexandre Bogomolov asking France to permit the repatriation of Armenians holding Russian citizenship.

These, said foreign ministry officials, will not be permitted to leave France as long as the Russian government refuses exit visas to French nationals in the Soviet Union who desire to return to France. The French nationals in Russia are mostly Alsacians captured while fighting in the German army.

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1. Please limit the length of your call if so requested by the operator.
2. Please refrain from asking at frequent intervals for reports on calls already placed. Enquiries of this nature just add to the work of the operator who will put your call through as soon as possible.
3. Please try to remain at the number from which you place your long distance call. This will save time otherwise used in locating you.

British Columbia Telephone Company

Orphans' Christmas Party At Work Point Barracks



Wallace, famed mascot of the Canadian Scottish, acts as Mr. In Between as Santa Claus presents little Kathleen Jones with a Christmas gift.

The sergeants' mess at Work Point Barracks lost its military look during the week-end as lavish decorations were used for the Christmas party for children of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Forty-eight children attended the party as personal guests of the officers and sergeants of the garrison. Santa Claus was on hand to distribute presents, candies and fruits to everyone and Ernie Crookford, magician, entertained with sleight-of-hand tricks. The program concluded

with the singing of Christmas carols.

One of the most popular features of the party was the appearance of Wallace, St. Bernard mascot of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Wallace mixed with the guests, wagging his tail and licking small hands which reached out to pat him.

Arrangements for the party were made by a committee headed by Sergeants Fred Hooper, John McLelland and Peter Bacon.

Chennault, 57, Weds Chinese Girl, 24

SHANGHAI (AP)—Claire L. Chennault, 57, who won Second World War fame as Maj.-Gen. commanding the Flying Tigers and the United States 14th Air Force, was married Sunday to Miss Anna Chan, 24, petite and pretty reporter for the Chinese Central New Agency.

The ceremony was performed at Chennault's home in a Shanghai suburb, with a minimum of publicity. Only a few close friends were invited. Chennault was divorced from his American wife 18 months ago.

The bride's father is Dr. Y. W. Chan, former consul at San Francisco.

The famed flier, who has told friends he hopes to spend the remainder of his life in China, is seeking a commercial license for his air line when its present relief functions end Dec. 31.

Named Professor

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP)—Dr. Hans F. Mayer, German scientist who spent two years in a concentration camp because of opposition to the Hitler regime, was appointed to the Cornell University faculty Monday as professor of electrical engineering. A former director of the Berlin laboratory of an electrical firm, he has been under contract to the United States War Department.

Legislative Buildings To Reopen Saturday

The Parliament Buildings will be closed to the public on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, but will be open Saturday from 9 in the morning to 1 noon, the Provincial Secretary's Department announced today.

The Provincial Museum, which will also close Christmas Day and Boxing Day, will be open on Saturday from 9 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon.

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ELECTRIC TOASTERS Two-slice style in gleaming chrome finish. Each.	4.95
BREAD TINS Single loaf style with rolled top.	2.10
Double decker.	3.75
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TABLE TENNIS SETS—4 bats, 2 balls, net. Regular 4.50 for.	2.50
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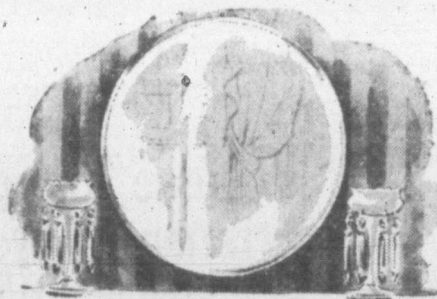
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Candles for Your Christmas Table

Specials for Wednesday

CENTREPIECES Attractive frosted pillar candles. Regular 2.25 each, for.	1.29
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Frosted Santa. Regular 35c, for.	15c

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Beveled Plate Glass Mirrors

A gift to reflect your good wishes constantly. Upright or horizontal types with etched leaf design. 14x24 inches. 7.95

Ovals, horizontal, circles, suitable for mantels or halls. 12x30 inches and 24 inches in diameter. Each. 13.50

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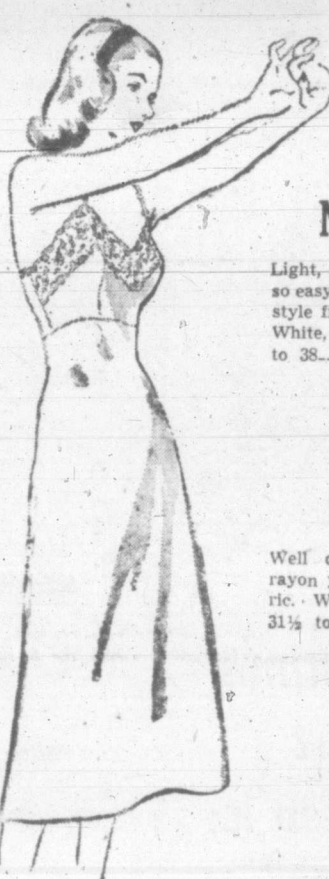
Attractive styles, smooth fitting... the kind of nightgown she'll appreciate as her gift. Choice of tearose or white, small, medium and large sizes.

2.50

Satin Nightgowns by "Rosanna"

High neckline, full skirts, applique trim in floral design. Tearose in small, medium and large sizes.

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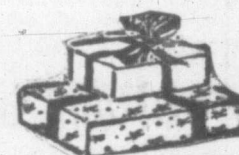
Light, good fitting slips that are so easy to care for. Crossover bust style finished with two-inch lace. White, sizes 32 to 38.

3.50

Symphony Satin Slips

Well cut slips of nylon and rayon yarns in lovely satin fabric. White, in sizes 31½ to 37½.

4.95



Quilted Moire Robes

Full skirt, long sleeves, buttoned to the neck with self-covered buttons. Beautiful colors in sizes 16 to 20.

15.95

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Babies' Bunny Blankets

In Soft Esmond Cloth

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Nursery designs on pink or blue. 36x50 inches, finished with whipped edges.

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Michigan Arrives For Bowl Football



Officially welcoming the University of Michigan football team to California are Queen of the Tournament of Roses, Shown just after the team's special train arrived at Pasadena are (left to right) Bob Chaplin, All-American from U. of M., Queen Goodhue, Fritz Crisler, Michigan coach, and Vincent.

McFadden Appears Cinch For N.H.L. Rookie Award

MONTREAL (CP)—The National Hockey League released the list of eligible freshmen players for the Calder rookie trophy today, and a glance at the scoring statistics shows all other ambitious recruits will have to go some to beat out Detroit's Jimmy McFadden for the silverware.

The Belfast-born forward has been right up among the scoring leaders since the season started to set the hottest pace of any rookie since big Nels Stewart captured the scoring title his first year in the N.H.L. with the old Montreal Maroons in 1925-26.

McFadden, who packs 180 pounds on his stubby five-foot, seven-inch frame, was picked up by Detroit general manager Jack Adams when Montreal Canadiens figured the speedster didn't have the goods. Adams liked him mainly for his back-checking ability, but the amazing McFadden has racked up 13 goals and 12 assists in 25 games.

His main threat for rookie honors won last year by fleet Howie Meeker of Toronto at this stage of the campaign appears to be Pete Babando of Boston Bruins who has scored 11 goals so far.

RANGERS' CANDIDATES

New York Rangers also have two prominent contenders in Don Raleigh and Eddie Kullman, a pair of fast-stepping wingmen who joined Frank Boucher's club after the season was several weeks old. Raleigh has 15 points in 16 games while Kullman has 11 in 15 contests.

With the rookie trophy, donated by the league in memory of the late Frank Calder, president of the N.H.L. from its inception in 1917 until his death in 1946, goes a \$1,000 bonus.

Here is the eligible list this year:

Montreal—Howie Ropelle, Doug Harvey, Jacques Locas, Floyd Curry and Ted Campeau.

Detroit—Jim McFadden, Red

Chuck Conacher New Hawks' Coach

CHICAGO (AP)—Charles W. Conacher, a veteran of 12 years as a National Hockey League player, Monday was named coach of Chicago Black Hawks, succeeding Johnny Gottselig, who becomes general manager of the Hawks from system.

"I feel that we are very fortunate in securing the services of Charlie Conacher, who was one of the greats of all time as a professional player with the Toronto Maple Leafs," Gottselig said.

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Major Thrills Mark Canadian Sport In 1947

Barbara Scotts' Triumphs Major Highlight; Western Teams Do Well

By JACK MITCHELL
In a sports year sprinkled with memory-making thrills, an 18-year-old girl and her magic skates wrote Canada's 1947 success story by dancing to international fame with a flawless finesse that sparked both in and away from her familiar ice world.

It was a success with a heady quality of a fairy tale come true—a triumph that stirred Canadians hopes for victory in the 1948 Olympics—and it took a rightful place at the front of an exciting sports parade.

Sportdom honored other stand-out performance during 1947. Great in defeat, Winnipeg Blue Bombers earned football glory in a hectic Dominion final with the mighty Argonauts. The hockey world acclaimed Toronto Maple Leafs for fighting to the Stanley Cup with a boisterous young spirit that overcame the odds of experience.

But petite Barbara Ann Scott put sports on front pages across Canada by winning the world figure skating crown in Sweden and captivated Canadians with the vision of a pretty, blue-eyed blonde who spent tedious years of training for that overnight glory.

An aftermath of slight heartbreak made the appeal indelible.

Canadians could ever be proud of a little Ottawa girl who appeared the warlords of amateurism by returning, unhesitatingly if tearfully, a gift automobile to an adoring city because "It would be selfish of me to keep the car and lose a chance to bring honor to Canada in the Olympics."

NOW IN EUROPE

Barbara Ann, first of Canada's athletes to leave for Europe, was the favorite to return with honors, but Canadian amateur officials selected a potent, if compact, group of athletes to compete in the winter games in Switzerland Jan. 30 to Feb. 8.

Outside of the hockey team, hamstrung in its efforts to regain the title from Britain by Olympic committee insistence that the roster all be simon-pure amateurs, the group included a skating team of 10, three figure skaters headed by Barbara Ann, and four speed skaters.

From these athletes and the others who will be chosen later for the Olympic summer games, may be the headlines of 1948. But most of the 1947 thrills were written by others.

Montreal sportdom enjoyed a well-won triumph when the Royals brought the city its first Allan Cup in 17 years by defeating Calgary Stampede in a

Dominion senior hockey final that stretched its full seven games. The Royals won automatic choice by Olympic representatives by that triumph, but declined on grounds that the players could never hope to take the Olympic amateur oath.

Eastern Canada completed the sweep of east-west hockey honors when Toronto St. Michael's won the Memorial Cup as junior champions by beating Moose Jaw Canucks in four straight games.

VICTORIES FOR WEST

The west earned its share of intersectional laurels, however, with victories in basketball and lacrosse against Ontario teams. Vancouver Maroons defeated Windsor Assumption in a five-game playoff at Vancouver for cage honors and New Westminster Adanacs captured the final box lacrosse series in three straight games from Mimico Mountaineers.

Laurels were split in the Dominion football final, even though the Argonauts emerged as Grey Cup holders for the third straight year. In just one game, Winnipeg's Blue Bombers rewon the west's lost football stature and racked up enough might-have-beens before bowing, 10-9, to keep the second-guessers arguing for years.

It was the year's second championship struggle that will long be remembered. The other was the Stanley Cup final between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens.

The Leafs deposed the old champions by taking the best-of-seven playoff final 4 to 2 in games, but not before l'affaire Richard set the hockey world seething. The arguments waxed furious after Maurice Richard, the Canadiens' colorful Rocket, blew a fuse and drew a one-game suspension for gashing Bill Ezinicki's head with his stick.

The west also came through with flying colors in the Canadian soccer final, Vancouver St. Andrews blasting Winnipeg in the final after the Manitoba champions had eliminated Montreal in the semifinals.

Canada showed weakness again in international tennis and golf. The Davis Cup team lost all five matches to Australia. Bobby Locke, the South African ace, captured the Canadian open at Toronto Scarborough while Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., defeated hockey's Bill Ezinicki at Boischatel, Que., to take the Canadian amateur golf title.

Just ruffling through the record-book recalls these other 1947 highlights:

Curling: Jimmy Welsh skips, his Winnipeg Deer Lodge team to the Dominion title at Saint John, N.B.

Horse racing: Moldy, the outsider, wins 88th running of King's Plate at Toronto Woodbine.

Golf: Ontario successfully defends Willingdon Cup at Boischatel, Que., with British Columbia eight strokes back as runner-up; Gerry Kesseling of Kitchener retains junior crown; Ontario wins ladies' interprovincial team play while Grace Lenzyck, Newington, Conn., captures Canadian women's open at Toronto.

Track: Bob McFarlane, University of Western Ontario, clips 9 seconds off Canadian mark with 47.5 quarter.

Rowing: John Kelly Jr., Philadelphia Vespers, captures single crown at 65th Henley, won by Buffalo Westsides.

Hockey: All-Stars defeat Maple Leafs, 4 to 3, at Toronto in N.H.L.'s first all-star game; Chicago's Bill Mosienko fractures ankle; hockey history made with five-for-five deal that shifts Max Bentley from Chicago to Toronto.

Football: University of Western Ontario again defends Intercollegiate crown, although surprised by University of Toronto with 12-all tie in last game.

One-Point Loss Costs Hornets First Place

Either Vancouver's Hornets have lost their sting or the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League has begun to assume the balanced proportions that make for a nip-and-tuck campaign.

The Hornets dropped their second one-point decision in as many starts last night and fell from the league lead for the first time this year in so doing.

Bellingham's fast-breaking Firecrackers squeezed out a 61 to 60 decision after overcoming a Hornet lead that once boasted a 40 to 28 margin. Bob Dorr sank what proved to be the winning basket with less than a minute remaining, and Bellingham stalled out the game after Kenny Lawry pulled the Canadians to within a point at the 30-second mark.

Seattle had no such difficulty with Astoria, romping to an 80 to 67 majority that was in doubt only in the first half.

Even in losing, however, Vancouver's Norm Baker continued to dominate the scoring parade. Baker picked up 28 points, 19 in the first half, to edge Bellingham's Gale Bishop who potted 24. Seattle's win was paced by Bernie Price, the ex-Harlem Globe Trotter ace, with 23, followed closely by Wally Leask with 20. Ken Hays, Astoria centre, led the Columbia River contingent with 16.

Seattle played host to Astoria again tonight in the evening's only entertainment. Teams and scores follow:

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Mack, 85 Today, Still Hopes For Another Winner

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack, 85 today, says his Philadelphia Athletics would be a 1948 American League pennant contender "if I had new second and third basemen who could hit and run."

Connie, erect as always, said in an interview he wants to win, for other world championship "before I retire and I think I have the makings in this current team of mine."

Bothered slightly by a cold, Connie heads for St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday for a two-month stay before heading for Philadelphia's West Palm Beach, Fla., training site.

Baseball's grand old man—he's been in organized ball since 1884; 53 years as a manager, the last 47 at the helm of the A's—shrugged off birthday wishes with "lets talk about baseball instead."

"When you get as old as I am you want to forget about ages and dates," the octogenarian said. He admits to being born Cornelius McGillicuddy in East Brookfield, Mass. There's some doubt about the day—Dec. 22 or 23—but the year was 1862.

But about baseball?

"Nobody wants to sell me a good second or third baseman. Sure they want to trade—but they offer you nothing and want your stars. I'm not going to break up this team of mine now. It's going to be great in a few years when we start getting the needed help from our farm clubs."

Richard May Be Out For Several Weeks

MONTREAL (CP)—Maurice Richard, sharpshooting right-winger on Montreal Canadiens' crack punch line, may be suffering from water on the knee and will be out of National Hockey League action for an indefinite period, a club spokesman said Monday.

"We won't know until later when he has a complete examination," said the Canadian official, "but that's what the doctors seem to think is wrong with him."

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Lindsay Makes Neat Gain In Ice Scoring

MONTREAL (CP)—Although a pair of assists was the best Syl Apps could collect in Toronto's last three games, the veteran Leaf playmaker retained top spot among National Hockey League point getters with 9 points, two better than Detroit's Ted Lindsay.

Official statistics released today show Apps with 13 goals and 16 assists and Lindsay with 16 markers and 11 assists.

Lindsay made the biggest gain during the week when he chalked up three goals and helped on two others. Rookie Jimmy McFadden of the Red Wings collected four points to move into a third-place tie with Elmer Lach of Montreal who failed to rack up a point during that period. Each has 26 points.

Lindsay heads the goals column with 16 counters, while Apps with 16 assists leads the assists department.

Bill Barilko, Toronto's blond bruiser, is in a class by himself in the penalty parade with 87 minutes spent in the cooler. Kenny Reardon of Montreal is next with 64 minutes. Scoring leaders follow:

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Bill Findler New Soccer Secretary

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Findler, ex-manager of Vancouver St. Andrews in the Pacific Coast Soccer League, is the league's new secretary, succeeding recently-resigned Jack Hendry, it was announced last night.

Findler is a veteran of 20 years in Vancouver soccer circles, first as a player and later as manager. He was chosen for the job over Mel Henderson, Alec Murray and Tom Christie.

Michigan-U.S.C. In Sharp Training For Bowl Football

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—With typical midwestern thoroughness, Michigan's Wolverines are going full steam ahead for their New Year's Day Rose Bowl fracas with Southern California.

And somebody besides the Trojans is bound to get hurt.

Yesterday's tough afternoon scrimmage brought a twisted ankle to regular offensive end Dick Rifenburg and a cut lip to defensive guard Joe Soboleski. Both, however, are not expected to be incapacitated on Jan. 1.

The scrimmage, featured by Bob Chappuis' passing and sharp running by Bump Elliott and Jack Weisenburger, followed a morning tune-up at Brookside Park.

The two-a-days will be standard procedure for the Wolverines, as coach Fritz Crisler has expressed concern about his squad's "softening up in this balmy climate." Inside observers, however, could see little softness about the Big Nine champions.

At Santa Barbara, 100 miles northward, coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans planned another double drill also, with hard scrimmage in the afternoon. He indicated it will be mostly against Michigan plays.

Cravath declared that he isn't planning many new offensive tricks and the Trojans' main hope lies in a stout, steadily-rushing defense. He admitted it was a big order—the Wolverines led the nation in total offense.

Bobby Locke Back In U.S. For Golf Tour

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobby Locke, South Africa's great money golfer, arrived to take another whack at the United States tournament circuit which he found so lucrative last spring and summer. Locke plans to leave for Los Angeles, where he will make his first start in the Los Angeles open at the Riviera Club Jan. 2.

Baseball Traders



It's hard to tell from the smiles what kind of trades are being worked out between these three National League baseball managers as they get together in New York during annual meeting of both major leagues. Left to right, Boston Braves' Billy Southworth, St. Louis Cardinals' Eddie Dyer and Cincinnati Reds' Johnny Nain.

Coast Hockey Loop Enjoys Success In Third Season

By JIM McCURDY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Halfway through its third year of existence the Pacific Coast Hockey League, one of the largest senior amateur loops in the hockey world, today is looking for the future for bigger and better things.

Owners of five of the 10-team set-up have brought in ex-National Hockey League players to give big-time experience to their respective squads.

League backers proudly point to the American Amateur Hockey Association record of the longest no-shut-out streak—169 games—held by Vancouver Canucks, New Westminster Royals, and the Skein last Saturday, a week after Canucks had broken the 51-year-old record of Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Amateur League.

The southern division now is in one of the hottest championship races in league history—and one of the "doormats" from last year is leading the scramble.

San Francisco Shamrocks hold a one-point edge over Fresno Falcons, who in turn hold a singleton lead over the champion Los Angeles Monarchs. San Diego and Oakland bring up the rear.

Lethbridge Releases Pair Of Forwards

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Hec Negrello and Whitey Rimstad have been given their unconditional release by Lethbridge Maple Leafs of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

and another Leaf forward—whose identity has not been disclosed—has been informed he too will be released if his playing does not improve materially within the next week, Coach Dave (Sweeney) Schirner announced Monday.

Leafs now are only four points ahead of the last-place Saskatoon Quakers in the five-team loop. Changes in the Lethbridge clubs' line-up have been rumored for the last few weeks.

Soccer Cup Play

LONDON (Reuters)—Stockport County defeated Shrewsbury Town, 3 to 2, in extra time today in a Football Association Cup second-round replay match. Stockport will meet Torquay United in the third round at Stockport Jan. 10.

Veteran Chandler Tops American Loop Pitchers

CHICAGO (AP)—Spud Chandler, 38-year-old New York Yankee veteran, was officially tabbed today as the American Baseball League's most effective pitcher for the 1947 season, which was definitely a hitting rather than a hurling campaign.

Despite a siege of arm miseries which kept him inactive most of the term, Chandler topped the circuit in the earned run average department with 2.46. His work was based on 228 innings during which he won nine and lost five.

Chicago's Joe Haynes in a span of 182 frames posted a 2.42 for a 14 to 6 record but was not

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Brenner To Return As Caps' Manager

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Brenner, catcher-manager who led Vancouver Capitanos to the 1947 Western International Baseball League pennant, will be back at the helm of the club in 1948, business manager Bob Brown announced today on his return from the minor league baseball meeting at Miami.

Brenner signed his contract when Brown stopped off at his Olympia, Wash., home.

Vancouver Grid Officials Ignore Eastern Edict

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Canadian Rugby Union order calling for the Hamilton Tigers-Vancouver Blue Bombers to play only one game, and under eastern rules, for the Dominion Junior football championship caused a commotion Monday in football circles here.

It came from Percy Robinson, secretary of the C.R.U., and brought a prompt reply from Tommy Moran, president of the Vancouver Big Four Rugby League, who had arranged the "evergreen bowl" series here.

"We'll take no notice of the order," said Moran. "We'll not reduce the series to one game with an exhibition match option. It would wreck the whole plan."

He said the Tigers had agreed to play a two-game series, the first Jan. 1 under western rules, and the second, Jan. 3, under the eastern code.

Robinson wired: "The Canadian championship must be decided under C.R.U. (eastern) rules. Suggest that one game be a championship match (eastern rules) and a second optional." Under the eastern style of play, there is generally speaking, less interference allowed than under western rules.

"I will wire Robinson back, reminding him of our agreement to split the rules," Moran said in announcing the "order" from Robinson.

Winter Olympic Official Resigns

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (Reuters)—Carl Nater, high commissioner of the Winter Olympic Games, tonight announced his resignation as a protest against a "quarrel" between the Swiss Olympic committee and the United States Olympic committee over admittance to the Winter Games of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

Nater was succeeded by Emil Spiess, St. Moritz hotel-owner.

The U.S. Olympic committee was said to have considered itself "snubbed" when the Swiss organizing committee recognized the A.H.A. as the United States entry for the hockey tournament.

DOBSON ACCEPTS TERMS

BOSTON (AP)—Curly-haired Joe Dobson, leading Red Sox pitcher last season with an 18-8 record, has agreed to terms for 1948 after a telephone conversation with Red Sox general manager Joe Cronin.

Veteran Chandler Tops American Loop Pitchers

qualified officially since he failed to complete 10 or more full games.

Cleveland's Bob Feller was the only 20-game winner compared with five moundsmen who matched or bettered that mark in 1946. Feller was rocked for 11 losses for a 64.5 percentage which placed him sixth. In that category, Frank Shea, New York rookie, led the percentages with .737 on 14 wins and five defeats.

Feller was second to Chandler in earned runs by limiting opposing teams to 2.68 per game. He was followed by Ed Lopat of Chicago and Dick Fowler of Philadelphia with 2.81 apiece, Hal Newhouse of Detroit, who nosedived to .287 after topping the junior circuit the previous two seasons; Joe Dobson, Boston, 2.93; Shea 3.07; Walt Masterson, Washington, 3.13 and Allie Reynolds, New York, 3.20.

The Chandler-Shea-Reynolds combine gave the world champion Yankees the circuit's team title with 3.39.

In addition to winning the most games, Feller topped the league in strikeouts with 196 and again twirled the most innings, 299. Following Shea in won-lost percentages among pitchers completing 10 or more games were Reynolds with a 19-8 for 704; Dobson with 18-8 for 692; Phil Marchildon, Philadelphia, 19-9, .679; and Bill McCahan, Philadelphia, 10-5, .667.

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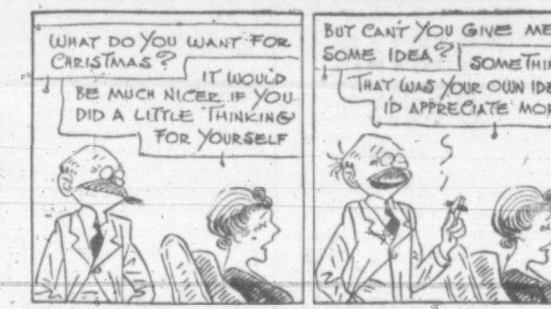
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Sooke Stage Acquired By V.I. Coach Lines

George McIntosh, who for 25 years has operated the Sooke motor stage between Sooke and Victoria and whose seven-passenger stage has long been a familiar sight to Sooke residents and travelers along the Sooke highway, retired from business this week.

Mr. McIntosh's running rights and licenses over his run have been purchased by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd., it was announced today by Harold Husband, general manager of the local transportation company, and his operation will be absorbed by the Coach Lines service operating on a daily basis between Victoria and Sooke.

38 Residents In Aged Men's Home

There are 38 residents of the Aged Men's Home at the end of 1947, and cost \$18,531 to keep it in operation during the year. J. Stothard, superintendent, stated in his annual report.

Receipts for the home were \$10,666, leaving almost \$8,000 to be supplied from tax funds for its operation. At the start of the year there were 41 men in residence, five have been admitted during the year, and eight were discharged.

During the year 37 of the residents were over 70, and nine were between 40 and 69.

R. Hilliard, Saanich, told city police that while his car was parked on View Street between Quadra and Blanshard Streets last night someone stole the radio and attachments.

Outside Troubles Delay Greek Recovery, Welfare Official Says

The rehabilitation of Greece, complicated by the problem of 150,000 war orphans, is being seriously delayed by troubles, "not from inside our own country," John Nembaris, a member of the Greek department of co-ordination, said today.

Mr. Nembaris spent the greater part of today with city welfare officials, inspecting welfare institutions in Victoria and checking on how the foster home system for child care works here. He is on the third month of a four-month inspection visit to Canada and expects to return to Greece in February. He also called on Mayor Percy George.

He is visiting welfare organizations all across Canada, in an effort to find how Canadian methods will help solve the grave welfare problems facing Greece as she tries to rehabilitate herself after having been one of the battlefields in World War II.

He is in Canada on a fellowship from the United Nations. The department with which he works, he explained, contact with international organizations and philanthropic agencies, paying particular attention to the needs of the children.

In speaking of his country, he commented, "We find ourselves in a strategic position, and unfortunately we cannot get away from it. It is delaying our work of rehabilitation immensely."

In Canada he has been particularly impressed with the special programs for welfare, mothers', allowances, pensions, and the foster home care system which he hopes to institute in Greece to help care for the war orphans.

Residents of Strawberry Vale plan to form a community club. A provisional committee has been appointed. It is proposed to hold a further meeting Jan. 23.

Driver Breaks Pole; Is Charged In Court

Robert G. Leach, 2716 Cadboro Bay Road, was remanded until tomorrow when he came before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court this morning on a charge of driving his automobile in a dangerous manner while in a state of intoxication. The charge was laid following an accident at Pandora Avenue and Fernwood Road at 7.30 Monday night. Police report Leach was proceeding west on Pandora when he drove his car over the curb and onto the sidewalk and sheared off a telephone pole at its base.

No Serious Damage Caused By Storm

Stormy waters lashed the shoreline and a high wind whistled around dwellings throughout the night, but a survey made today indicated slight damage and no accidents.

The gale, according to the weatherman, reached a maximum velocity of 46 miles an hour between 8 and 9 o'clock, with 52-mile gusts.

The storm subsided early this morning. Light winds, showers and overcast skies were predicted today.

Greater Victoria police forces reported little damage from the overnight storm. There was only one tree reported down in the whole area, this on Tattersall Drive, Saanich. A telephone pole at Kings Road and Wark Street with a rotting butt was in danger of being blown over.

In addition B.C. trouble crews attended to mend a number of wires down, including three on Cordova Bay Road and another on Arbutus Road in Saanich. J. R. Darling reported to city police the Fort Street window of his store was broken by the wind.

Queen Charlotte Islands and northern British Columbia felt the brunt of the storm. The gale in the area reached a velocity of 80-miles-an-hour in gusts.



1948'S POLIO POSTER BOY—Brown-eyed, golden-haired Terry Tullis of Laurel, Miss., has been chosen as the poster child for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign in the United States to raise money for the fight against infantile paralysis. Three-year-old Terry is the youngest child ever selected to pose for the poster. He was stricken with polio in 1945, before he had learned to walk. He made rapid recovery and, though he still wears braces, is expected to regain full use of his legs. The 1948 campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, seeking \$30,000,000, will run Jan. 15 to 30.

Commission Asks Definite Date On Arena Completion

The Arena Commission has written the arena committee asking for definite assurance that the Memorial Arena will be completed and ready for skating by Sept. 1, 1948. Douglas Fletcher, chairman, said the commission must plan for the opening at that time.

He said they propose to apply to the Pacific Coast Hockey League for a franchise to operate a team in the league, and a deposit of \$3,000 is required in American funds.

In addition a manager and players must be obtained immediately, and the commission does not wish to start incurring salary expenses unless the arena will be ready for the 1948-49 season.

Officers Installed—Miss D. Smith was installed as president of the Jara Smith Mission Circle of Victoria West United Church at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. H. Youson, 875 Richmond Road, recently. Other officers are: Mrs. R. Mickelson, vice-president; Mrs. J. Price, treasurer; Mrs. P. Bentley, supply secretary; Mrs. H. Youson, friendship convener; Mrs. J. Emery, Christian stewardship. Following business the group sang Christmas carols and enjoyed games. Mrs. Youson and Mrs. Mickelson sang a Christmas duet, "Star of the East," small gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess from a gaily decorated table.

Tribute was paid to M. F. Hunter, city clerk, for devising an efficient type of ballot for municipal elections, by the city of Prince Rupert, which uses his type of ballot. In the Daily News, the Prince Rupert paper, reference was made to the speedy count which was obtained by the use of "the Hunter ballot."

A car driven by R. Lequesne, Langford, sustained considerable damage when it was in collision with a wood truck owned by Hooan Singh early this morning at the intersection of Craigflower Road and Island Highway. The truck escaped with slight damage. Neither driver was hurt. Constable Jack Locke of the Provincial Police attended.

Mayor Percy George today received an offer from War Assets Corporation to sell the city the V.H.F. Fixer Station located at Mount Douglas Park. They requested an answer by Jan. 7.

Funeral Notice

An Emergent Communication of United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, December 24, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Fred G. Buxton.

Members of Sister Lodges and neighbouring Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, J. WITTCOME, Secretary.

Red Cross Protests Prisoners Held

GENEVA (Reuter)—The international committee of the Red Cross has communicated with governments and national Red Cross societies protesting against the detention of prisoners of war by the victorious powers two years after hostilities ceased.

Measures taken by the victorious powers, the committee stated, give no grounds to hope the prisoners will regain their freedom before Jan. 1, 1949.

"The capture of prisoners of war has only a single aim: to prevent enemy combatants taking up arms once more," the statement said.

Captivity in time of war seems, therefore, to have lost its primary justification. Today, it is apparently maintained on account of the scarcity of labor in the detaining countries. It therefore becomes a compulsory labor service for ex-servicemen, who are nationals of countries compelled to furnish war reparations."

Town Topics

The Victoria Public Library will be closed to the public on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Mrs. William Bird, 2327 Victor Street, returned home at 11.10 Monday night and found the bedroom window open and a brown, cloth purse containing \$6 and papers missing. The window had not been locked, she told city police.

First reading of the by-law which will restrict parking along sections of Douglas Street between 7 and 9 in the morning and 4 and 6 in the afternoon will be given at next Monday's meeting of the City Council. This will be the final meeting of the 1947 City Council.

City Solicitor A. J. Patton has reported to the City Council that the city has no responsibility to pay for the education costs of children living in Colwood Camp because the Colwood Park Racing Association owns the lands on which the buildings are located, and pays taxes to Sooke School district in the ordinary way.

Three cars were involved at 6 last night in an accident on Gorge Road between Albina Street and Tillicum Road, according to Saanich police. All vehicles were damaged but there were no personal injuries. Drivers of the cars were: P. N. Beere, 1431 Pembroke; James McFadyen, Craigflower Auto Court; and W. H. Meares, 3022 Cadboro Bay Road.

Rodney George Newton, 1148 North Park Street, was given the option of paying a \$40 fine or going to jail for six days when he appeared in city police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. The charge resulted from an accident at the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets at 1.20 a.m., Saturday morning, in which a car driven by Newton collided with a car stopped at the Quadra Street stop sign.

Chinese Arms Ship On East Coast Shunned By Seamen

Post Found For Injured Constable

A job has been found for Constable Stanley Cornish which will enable him to remain in the police department, which is his personal desire, as well as that of the Police Commission, W. Ostler, commission secretary, informed the City Council in a letter today.

Constable Cornish has been off active duty since he was wounded by gunshot when apprehending a car thief 18 months ago.

The suggestion of the Police Commission is that Constable Cornish be delegated to receive all police court fines which are prepaid, receive accident reports and register chauffeur's licenses, as well as acting as an information desk to direct the public to different departments in the police building.

This, it was pointed out, would relieve congestion in the charge office, and later other duties could be transferred to Constable Cornish.

There is, however, no office space in the police building at present, and it is proposed to spend \$200 to set up a wicket in the main hallway, and the endorsement of the City Council for the expenditure was requested.

The matter will come before Monday's meeting.

Victoria Ranks High In Divorce Proceedings

The number of divorce proceedings showed no signs of decreasing this year in Victoria as figures compiled at the registrar's office showed that 226 cases were heard in Supreme Court from December 1946 to December 1947.

Divorce hearings were so heavily booked this month that four cases were heard a day for five consecutive days last week. Excluding the summer months, an average of 20 cases was heard every month.

Most of the divorce proceedings were undefended and affected families residing in Greater Victoria. Divorce cases have already been booked for hearing well into the new year.

Second Typhoon Hits Yap Island

WASHINGTON (AP)—The second typhoon in two months struck the tiny island of Yap, 400 miles southwest of Guam, Monday.

Dispatches received by the U.S. navy today said there were no casualties, but "considerable damage" was caused by 90-mile-an-hour winds to warehouses, bridges, power lines and houses.

A supply ship, the Whidbey, was driven aground three miles from Yap harbor, but was reported on an even keel. A sea-going tug, the Tawakoni, en route from the Philippines to Guam, was diverted to the Whidbey's assistance.

Advance warning from army and navy weather planes allowed natives and navy men to prepare for the typhoon, which was last reported moving to the northwest.

Baggage, Express In Car Burned

TORONTO (CP)—Fire destroyed almost all baggage and express in baggage car No. 8620 of the Canadian National Railways' Toronto-Winnipeg train near Sudbury junction, C.N.R. officials announced here today.

They said they believed spontaneous combustion caused the blaze, discovered in the express section of the car when the train's first section reached Sudbury junction at 7.27 a.m.

Train baggageman F. Lee suffered a slightly burned right forearm while helping extinguish the flames, a statement said. "No other injuries are reported and passengers were not endangered by the fire in any way."

Origin of the fire indicated it may have started from "an improper shipment of inflammable material" and a thorough investigation is being made, the statement added.

'Santa Claus' Crashes

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A "Santa Claus" crashed his light plane at an airport here today, shortly before he was to land and distribute toys to children from a welfare home. The Santa Claus, W. C. Wierick, was taken to hospital and the Christmas party canceled.

Navy To Hold Receptions On New Year's Day

On New Year's Day a navy reception will be held in the ward room of H.M.C.S. Naden between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., for commanding officers and officers of H.M.C.S. Naden, Royal Roads, Rockcliffe and Malahat.

There will also be a reception in the ward room of H.M.C.S. Ontario (government jetty) between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. for commanding officers and officers of H.M.C.S. Ontario, Crescent and Antigonish.

From 4.30 to 7 p.m., Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, will receive at Admiral's House, H.M.C.S. Dockyard.

Liquor Stores Open All Day Wednesday

B.C. government liquor stores will not close this coming Wednesday afternoon or on the afternoon of New Year's Eve, according to W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the B.C. Liquor Control Board.

Apart from these two days, normally half-holidays, there will be no other extension of hours at liquor stores.

Mr. Kennedy believes it unlikely there will be shortages of any types of liquor and said that despite heavy buying, stocks are holding up well. However, it may not always be possible to purchase favorite brands.

Arena Optimist

At least one man in Victoria has faith that the Memorial Arena will be ready for skating and hockey games during the 1948-49 season.

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Fuel Oil Cutback Would Hit Victoria

While Victoria fuel oil dealers can take care of their present customers under existing quotas, any cutback, as suggested by Ottawa, would have a serious effect here, according to local distributors.

Concern was felt here today following a C.P. dispatch from Ottawa which reported representatives of the Canadian fuel oil industry, meeting with government officials Monday, agreed to a cutback of up to 50 per cent in imports from the U.S., warning that if the step is carried out it will mean Canadian fuel oil consumers will have to "go easy" this winter.

According to one distributor here, present quotas are sufficient to supply the demands of local consumers. No new customers have been taken on the lists since late last summer. Dealers were warned early in the year of the shortage and about four months ago definite instructions were issued not to take on any new customers.

In a statement made in Ottawa following the meeting with oil industry representatives, Reconstruction Minister Howe said a 50 per cent cut in imports of fuel oil from the U.S. would not mean a 50 per cent cut in Canadian consumption, but it would mean Canadian consumers would have to be careful.

Another source explained that although the recommendation, if carried out would mean a part of Canada's dollar-saving program, it stemmed mainly from concern in Washington over U.S. domestic fuel oil supplies. A House of Representatives committee has raised the question of the effect of Canadian imports on U.S. domestic supply.

The spokesman said the recommendation for the import cut be communicated to the External Affairs Department in Ottawa for relay to Washington as an indication of Canada's desire to aid the U.S. in her fuel oil problem.

Reject Request For Barbed Wire

The public works committee will recommend to Monday's City Council meeting that the request of the Builders' Exchange for a by-law amendment which would permit them to use barbed wire fences around construction jobs, be turned down.

At present, A. J. Patton, city solicitor, explained, the use of barbed wire fences within the city is prohibited. The Builders' Exchange wrote the committee asking permission to use barbed wire on the upper part of fences, six feet above the ground. They claimed it was the only effective method of keeping prowlers from open air storage sheds of building materials and felt it would discourage theft and juvenile delinquency.

The fire department, however, objected to any such innovation because they felt in the event of fire in such building material storage piles, the potential danger to the firemen would be too great.

Stanley Porter Dies

Resident of Victoria since 1886, Stanley Porter, 68, 976 Maddison Street, died Monday.

Mr. Porter was an employee of the Victoria Book and Stationery for the past 33 years. He was born in England, but educated in Victoria. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and during the World War was a chief fire warden. Golf was one of his hobbies in his younger days.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; one son, Richard Stanley; four brothers, H. T. Porter, A. M. Porter and F. T. Porter, all of Victoria, and J. A. Porter, of Cobble Hill; and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Nedley, Duncan.

Funeral services will be 3:15 Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Veterans' Yule Tree Sheds Dollar Bills

Five hundred children and parents attended the Christmas tree and entertainment of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans. Tom Wheadon was master of ceremonies, and after extending a hearty welcome to the gathering introduced Mrs. Margaret Carver, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who took over the program which had been arranged by Tom Obee. The party started off with community singing led by Jack Rivers, all the children heartily joining in. The following artists contributed to the program: Reg. Mylrea, piano selec-

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tions; Joe Dobbie, Jr., accordion solos; Chuck McFarlane, Punch and Judy Show; Bill Harkness, magician. The role of Santa Claus was taken by Bill Creed, cream, candies, apples and oranges and other Christmas fare was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Man Loses Life As Home Burns

LAKE DAUPHIN, Man (CP)—A 63-year-old handyman, Holgar Ekestubbe, died late Monday night in a fire which destroyed the home of his farmer-

employer, Ove Damsgaard, in this little farm community 150 miles northwest of Winnipeg and nine miles east of Dauphin. The blaze, believed to have been caused by overheated stove pipes, started while the Damsgaards were attending a Christ-

mas concert. Ekestubbe, who occupied a shack near the main residence, was said to have been working in the house at the time. Attempts by neighbors to quench the flames were hampered by lack of water.

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LATEST NEWS

Atlas

DENNIS MORGAN • ENDS TODAY • PETER LORRE

"KISSES FOR BREAKFAST" • "Beast With 5 Fingers"

Finals Tonight At Dominion

The finalists will all appear on the "MacDonald's Hometowners" program at the Dominion Theatre tonight to be judged for the grand prize. An award will also be made to the winner of the prize-winning jingle; a weekly prize has been given and these will be judged and a prize of a vacuum cleaner, valued at \$100, presented by MacDonald's Ltd., will be given. This is in addition to the regular show at the Dominion Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Errol Flynn and Barbara Stanwyck are the new star love team in "Cry Wolf," Warner Bros. film, now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Flynn is a member of a wealthy family and the guardian of the estate which is being contested by Miss Stanwyck. The mysterious happenings at the lonely country estate where the action of the film takes place, form an exciting backdrop for their screen romance.

ATLAS THEATRE

Suffering for art's sake, or for acting's sake became a painful reality to Peter Lorre, who is currently co-starring with Robert Alda and Andrea King in "Warner Bros." "The Beast With Five Fingers," at the Atlas Theatre.

For an important scene in the new mystery drama, Lorre had to be almost strangled by Victor Francen. At the end of several rehearsals, three takes, and the close-up, Lorre was so sore in the throat that he had to have medical attention in the form of massage and deep-ray therapy.

ROYAL THEATRE

For scenes showing the spectacular construction of a new highway which figures prominently in Warner Bros. newest action-packed film, "Deep Valley," now at the Royal Theatre, the company traveled to the Palisades, a rugged section of coastal cliffs below Hermosa Beach, and took along a construction unit in its entirety.

Ida Lupino, Dane Clark and Wayne Morris share stellar honors in the stirring drama.

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WHEN IT'S CHRISTMAS IN CHRISTMAS—Santa, a little warm in all his North Pole trappings, pauses while reading his Christmas mail in sunny Christmas, Fla., to ponder gifts for two shoeless admirers, Stanley and Lewis Yates. He seems to favor shoes, but the boys would undoubtedly prefer something more practical—like a football.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Beast With Five Fingers," starring Robert Alda and Andrea King.

CAPITOL—Errol Flynn in "Cry Wolf."

DOMINION—"The Mark of Zorro," starring Tyrone Power.

PLAZA—"Take My Life," starring Hugh Williams.

RIO—"Bad Men of Missouri," starring Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman.

ROYAL—Wayne Morris in "Deep Valley."

YORK—Vincent Price and Lynn Bari in "Shock."

Royal Wedding In Technicolor

The most spectacular event in many years, the Royal Wedding in technicolor will be shown for one week commencing Christmas Day at the Plaza Theatre.

This film presents in complete detail scenes in beautiful technicolor of the procession to and from Westminster Abbey, and is highlighted by actual scenes inside Buckingham Palace.

This picture having a running time of over three times that of a newsreel is considered one of the outstanding features of all times.

RIO THEATRE

Dennis Morgan and Wayne Morris as brothers take the law into their own hands in Warner Bros.' sweeping western-epic, "Bad Men of Missouri," on a return showing today at the Rio Theatre.

Canada Air Letter Service Extending

OTTAWA (CP)—The "Canada Air Letter" service, previously confined to mail going to the United Kingdom and Eire, is being extended on a world-wide scale, the Post Office Department announced Monday.

For the standard 10-cent rate, Canada air letters may be sent after Jan. 1 to Bermuda, the British West Indies, Cuba, Mexico and Central and South America.

For 15 cents, they may be sent to all countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania.

The service will not apply to destinations in Canada, The United States or Newfoundland, because existing rates are cheaper.

6 Japanese On Trial

YOKOHAMA (AP)—Six Japanese pleaded innocent Monday before a United States Army military commission on charges of stabbing a downed American flyer in 1945 and then killing him by smothering him with dirt.

Boxing Day Dance

Y.M.C.A. THURSDAY, DEC. 26

CHARLIE HUNT'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 75¢

'Lady Windermere's Fan' To Be Movie; Stars In Cast

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Oscar Wilde is getting renewed interest in Hollywood this season and 20th-Fox is planning to make his "Lady Windermere's Fan" an all-star attraction.

Otto Preminger is preparing the picture and he says the cast will feature Rex Harrison, Gene Tierney, Richard Greene and possibly Greer Garson. Latter casting hinges on whether M-G-M will lend her to 20th. Greer would be playing Greene's mother, and that also might influence her decision.

Preminger took over the direction of "This Is the Moment" after the death of Ernest Lubitsch and it is no small task. Many of the "Lubitsch touches" were not written into the script, the late director believing he would remember them during the shooting.

Abbott and Costello finished "The Noose Hangs High," their first independent film at Eagle-Lion, seven days under schedule. It makes a difference when you're working with your own money.

Amid all the hue and cry about whether United Artists can stop the Cagneys from taking their "Time of Your Life" to Warner Brothers, I hear the picture is going back for re-takes.

Victor Mature has been all over the country for movie locations and he says he hates them because they cost him too much. Vic's next is "The Chair for Martin Rome."

ODDS AND ENDS

The Harry Jameses will have hefty entries at Santa Anita this season. He'll have seven horses running, she three... Bob Hope, Susan Peters, Ralph Edwards, Tony Martin and Esther Williams will help Eddie Cantor distribute his "gifts for Yanks" at Birmingham Hospital on Christmas Day.

Tyrone Power is full of stories about his recent globe-trotting tour. The only time he was in trouble during the trip was in a South African crowd. The mob swarmed around Ty's car and there were uneasy moments until police eased the crush...

Former baby star Virginia Weidler expects a baby star of her own in June... Jerry Austin, the sensation dwarf of "Saratoga Trunk," is acting again in "Don Juan." He says he had other offers but was waiting for the right role to come along.

YORK THEATRE

Talent scouts have been known to travel a thousand miles to spot a lovely face in a little theatre performance. But Hollywood's most successful stars have been found right in the little red schoolhouse in Los Angeles.

One of the most exciting of the film capital's recent finds is lovely Anabel Shaw, who makes her screen debut in 20th Century-Fox's new psychological drama, "Shock," now at the York Theatre.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

SOMMERVILLE—To Wilf and Ciss Somerville (nee Webster), on Dec. 20, the gift of a son, James, 6 lbs. 10 oz. Both doing fine.

RAYMER—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Raymer, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 19, 1947, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ANDREWS-COLLINS—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins, 3006, V.I. B.C. announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Evelyn, to Harry David Andrews, eldest son of the late Mr. Andrews, and Mrs. H. Greenhill of Seattle. The ceremony took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 1947, at Holy Trinity Church, Seattle, Rev. M. Bolton officiating.

WHYTE-McMILLAN—The marriage is announced of Florence Jean Doris McMILLAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMILLAN, and the late Charles J. McMILLAN, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Whyte, 168 Beechwood Avenue. The ceremony took place in the church of the Presbyterian Church, Dec. 22, 1947, at 6.45 p.m. Rev. L. W. McLean officiating.

MARTIN-JALLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jalland, 4000, Avenue 24, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Anne, to Mr. D. J. Martin, son of Mr. D. J. Martin and the late Mrs. Martin, 1000, 10th Avenue, Seattle. The ceremony took place on Dec. 20, at 2 p.m., in the Methodist Church, Seattle, Rev. H. Allen officiating.

McMILLAN-MARRIOTT—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marriott of Victoria, B.C. announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Anne, to Mr. D. J. Martin, son of Mr. D. J. Martin and the late Mrs. Martin, 1000, 10th Avenue, Seattle. The ceremony took place on Dec. 20, at 2 p.m., in the Methodist Church, Seattle, Rev. H. Allen officiating.

DEATHS

BUXTON—On Dec. 21, 1947, at the residence, Belmont Road, Colwood, B.C., Frederick George Buxton, aged 67, born in Limerick, Essex, England, came to Canada in 1907, having been transferred from the British Army to Royal Canadian Artillery. He was with the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, and was killed in action on Oct. 13, 1918, at the Battle of Arras. He was a member of the Canadian Legion, A.F. 4, and the United Services of Canada. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Buxton, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, and a daughter, Mrs. Buxton. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. (No flowers, by request.)

CUMMING—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 21, 1947, William Cumming of 1704 Richmond Road, Victoria. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. (No flowers, by request.)

FORBES—On Dec. 21, 1947, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alexander Henderson Forbes, beloved husband of Orland Forbes, 843 Newport Avenue, aged 62, born in Thimble, Scotland, and had been a resident of B.C. since 1910. He was a member of the B.C. United Services of Canada. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Forbes, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, and a daughter, Mrs. Forbes. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. (No flowers, by request.)

GIOL—There passed away, Anthony Giol of 555 Johnson Street, at the age of 76 years. The remains are resting at the Curry Funeral Home pending further arrangements.

FLEMING—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 22, 1947, Katherine Ray Fleming, aged 60 years, widow of the late George R. Fleming. She was a resident of B.C. since 1910. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, and a daughter, Mrs. Fleming. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. (No flowers, by request.)

McLEOD—Passed away in Cardiff, South Wales, on Dec. 19, 1947, Robert McLeod, aged 74 years, born in Owen Sound, Ont., a resident of Victoria for 30 years, and former employee of the B.C. Electric Railway. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. McLeod, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, and a daughter, Mrs. McLeod. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. (No flowers, by request.)

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Of a little brighter sun
Of the world's dark night are flown.
Till the shadows all shall vanish
In the blessed, blessed day.
The morn at last is breaking
Through the veil of night and grey.
Waiting for the resurrection
Promised in the Holy Word.
When our race, redeemed and risen,
Know and love their Saviour, Lord.
Justice give to each and all
Dead-in-love-and-dwell-in-Jesus.
Who redeemed them from the fall.
Inserted by his loving wife, sons and daughters.

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Remembered as a golden chain, death tries to break but all in vain.
To have to love and then to part, is the greatest sorrow of our hearts.
The years may wipe out many things,
The memories of those happy days when we were all together
Will be forgotten by a loving husband, sisters and brothers.

JOHNSON—In loving memory of Richard Johnson, who passed away Dec. 24, 1947.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days.
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.
Inserted by his wife and family.

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New Set-up For Air Transport System Foreseen In Britain

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One forecast is that the present policy of three corporations—British Overseas Airways, British European Airways and British South American Airways—may be changed to one corporation, or to three operating units under one directorate.

The cabinet has been considering a report by the Courtney committee—over which Air Vice-Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney presided—on the development and production of the Tudor I aircraft and its suitability for the north Atlantic route.

Following delays in putting this aircraft into service it was suggested—and denied—that the British Overseas Airways Corporation intended to use it as a freighter instead of a passenger airliner.

Key issue in the over-all commercial organization of the airline is understood to be the doubtful ability of B.O.A.C. and British European Airways to reduce their losses this year by the \$2,000,000 called for under the terms of the Civil Aviation Act. This provided for a \$10,000,000 subsidy last year, but only \$8,000,000 during the current financial year, which began March 31.

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LONDON (Reuter) — George Bernard Shaw, world-famous teetotal and vegetarian playwright, believes there can be no such thing as a nation of teetotals.

Asked by the publisher of the Irish Licensing World whether he thought Ireland would enhance her place among the countries of the world by becoming entirely teetotal, the 91-year-old author said:

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7.24	9.1	8.57	8.9	12.22	9.61	2.10
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